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INDICATOR	Met	Met	Comments
ENVIRONMENT OF CARE			
Procedure room is at proper temperature (68°F and 75°F) and			
humidity levels (20% to 60%). Excursions are addressed and			
closed out on log.			
There is adequate lighting to support the procedure.			
No dust or debris. Area is clean.			
Supplies are stored appropriately.			
Supplies are not expired.			
Equipment is current with biomedical safety checks.			
Furnishings are in good repair.			
Surgical instruments in good repair and stored appropriately.			
PREPROCEDURE			
Review the patient record. Is there documentation of:			
A complete History and Physical.			
For NICU babies, review of need for anticoagulant therapy.			
Completed Informed Consent.			
<ul> <li>Discussion with the authorized patient representative</li> </ul>			
regarding the procedure.			
Time out procedure			
<ul> <li>Verification of the patient's identify per policy (at least 2</li> </ul>			
distinct identifiers). (no use of "Baby Smith")			
Site marking per policy			
INTRAPROCEDURE			
Review the patient record. Is there documentation of:			
Vital sign monitoring per policy (cardiac, breathing, oxygen			
saturation, etc.)			
Education on care of surgical site and precautions provided			
to authorized patient representative. Provided instructions			
on when to seek medical care for complications.			
POSTPROCEDURE	ı		
Review the patient record. Is there documentation of:			
Post procedure note to include estimated blood loss and			
patient tolerance of the procedure.			
Contaminated instrumentation is cleaned and disinfected per			
policy.			
Gross debris cleaned.			
<ul> <li>Instruments kept wet with sterile water or enzymatic cleaner.</li> </ul>			
Instruments transported to sterile processing with			
appropriate container.			
Area and equipment cleaned and disinfected per policy.			

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