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Adult Integrated Pre-Procedure Screening Tool



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Introduction

This presentation provides an overview of the changes that have been made to the Adult Integrated Pre-Procedure Screening Tool

Background

The Adult Integrated Pre-Procedure Screening Tool is used to determine a patient's readiness for a planned surgical procedure/s.

The Screening Tool:

- Provides standardised pre-admission assessment.
- Promotes implementation of best practice prior to planned surgical procedure.

The expected benefits are to:

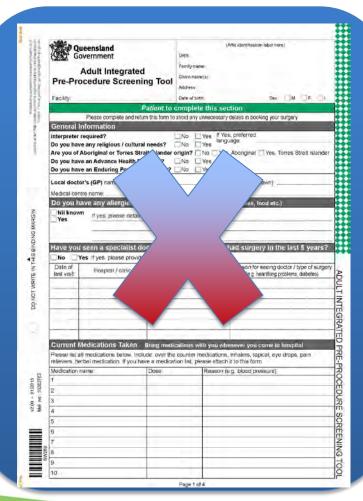
- Optimise a patient's health status and knowledge prior to admission for their surgical procedure.
- Provide comprehensive health screening and education prior to a patient's scheduled surgery.
- Reduce the length of stay in hospital, and to plan for the continuum of care from hospital admission through to discharge home.

Review process

- The 2017 review of the screening tool was undertaken to update clinical content to:
 - Reflect current evidence based guidelines.
 - Comply with Department of Health documentation Style Guidelines and Australian Standards for clinical records.
 - Ensure broad consultation with clinicians representative of perioperative departments.
- In addition, the latest review process has undergone format changes to streamline clinical content into a more succinct and user-friendly document.
- Overall governance for the review was through the Statewide Anaesthesia and Perioperative Care Clinical Network (SWAPNet).
- Feedback on the content was sought through SWAPNet.
- A clinical expert group was established to review the feedback and finalise the content.
- The final version (version 3.00) was endorsed by SWAPNet on 17 March 2017.

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Major Changes – Page 1

- 'Have you send a specialist doctor' heading replaced with 'Illness/Surgical history' heading.
- Illness and Surgical history separated into two sections.
- Surgery restriction of 'last 5 years' removed.
- Prompts for blood thinning medication included in medication list.

Major Changes – Page 2

- Observations moved from page 4 to page 2.
- New Referral Pathways for staff included.
- Inclusion of the following General Health Questions:
 - Neck or jaw limiting movement
 - Dentures and loose or chipped teeth
 - Heart surgery
 - Arrhythmia or palpitations
 - Liver and kidney disease
 - Anaemia/previous blood transfusions
 - Further details for COPD/Emphysema/Lung Disease, Epilepsy and Arthritis.

Major Changes Pages 3

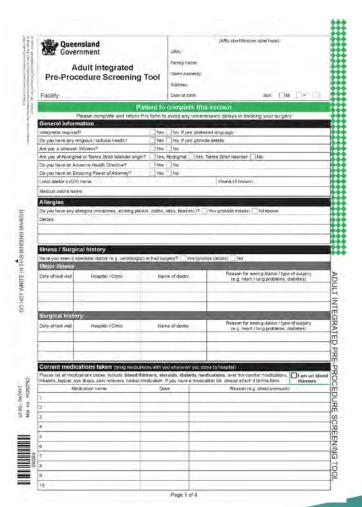
- New 'Office Use' section.
- Infection alert moved from page 4 to page 3.
- Nutrition and skin integrity condensed.
- New 'nurse comments' section included.

Major Changes Pages 4

- Inclusion of checklist with the following:
 - Patient still requires/wants surgery
 - Current health status
 - Allergies
 - MRO status
 - Weight
 - Skin integrity
 - Blood thinning medication
 - Vitamins and supplements
 - Transport
- New 'confirmed /action taken' and 'patient education' sections.
- Review by 'nursing/medical staff' section added.

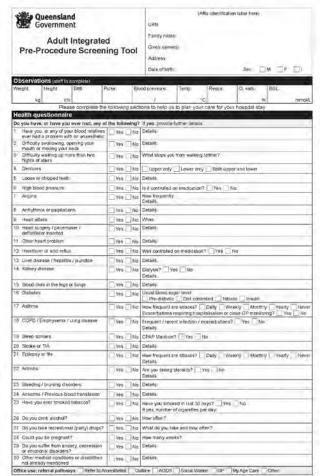
General Information

- This section is for the collection of information on the following:
 - Religious and cultural needs
 - Interpreter required
 - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
 - Advance Health Directive
 - Enduring Power of Attorney
 - GP Details
 - Allergies
 - Major Illnesses
 - Surgical History
 - Medications



Health Questionnaire

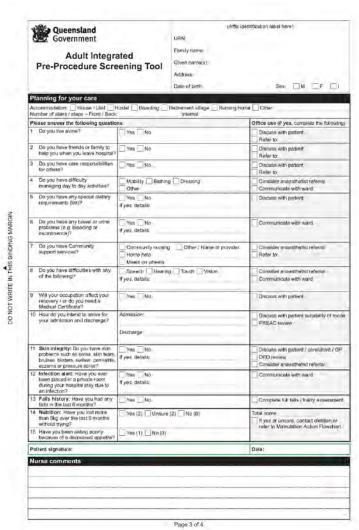
 This section is for the collection of observations, relevant medical history and referral pathways.



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Planning for your care

- This section is to document the care required for patients during their hospital stay and upon discharge.
- Includes skin integrity, infection alert, falls history, nutrition and nurse comments section.



Staff to complete section

- Staff to document that they confirmed the following with the patient:
 - Wants/requires surgery
 - Changes in condition or health
 - Allergies
 - MRO status
 - Current illnesses
 - Skin intact
 - Medications/vitamin supplements
 - Discharge arrangements
- Patient education
- Review sign off by nursing/medical staff



How to Order

OM Code	Form ID	Version	Form Title	Description in OfficeMax Catalogue
4317564	SW269	v3.00-04/2017	Adult Integrated Pre-Procedure Screening Tool	Adult Integrated Pre-Procedure Screening Tool v3.00 - SW269 (Pack of 25)

- Clinical Pathways website:
 http://qheps.health.qld.gov.au/caru/clinical-pathways/default.htm
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