

File in 3rd spine

NHS number: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Date of birth: _____
 CR number: _____

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**Liver Biopsy
Headland Unit Care Plan**

Care Plan commencement date	Care Plan completion date
Problem	
Patient is at risk of complications related to Liver Biopsy such as:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain; haemorrhage; biliary leak; pneumothorax 	
Goals	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor patient for signs and symptoms of complications • Decrease risk of haemorrhage • Attend to the physical and psychological comfort of the patient prior to and immediately following the procedure • Promote patient independence, comfort, safety, privacy and dignity 	
Other individual goals	Sign, Designation Date and Time
Interventions	
<p>Pre procedure preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm patient's identify and secure their identification bracelet • Prepare the patient for the procedure by putting on a hospital gown • Check the patient has had pre-procedure blood tests to include, full blood count, urea and electrolytes and a coagulation screen (Inform medical team if INR >1.4) • Check the patient has had an MRSA screen and confirm the status • Record baseline MEWS observations (CHA2195) • Confirm the patient has been provided with information about the procedure <p>Post procedure care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the patient has nurse call bell within reach • Record MEWS observations, assess pain levels and observe wound site every: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 15 minutes for the 1st hour; - 30 minutes for the 2nd hour; and - hourly for 4 hours • Report hypotension, acute abdominal pain or rigid abdomen to the medical team • Administer analgesia if required as prescribed monitoring the effect • Inform medical team if patient experiences worsening pain despite analgesia • Assist patient to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lie on their right side for one hour, then - lie on their back for one hour (the bed can be elevated to 45 degrees), then - sit up for one hour • Encourage oral diet and fluids <p>Patient will need review by medical team before discharge</p>	

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Discharge checklist

Checklist:	Yes	No
Mobilising to previous ability		
Patient informed of follow-up plan of care		
Advise patient not to lift heavy objects for 24 hours		
Wound dressing to be removed after 48 hours		
Patient procedure letter given		
Transport arranged		

Guidance notes for Nurse-led discharge:

The patient will require a medical review if their MEWS observations are not back to baseline or if they are not mobilising to their previous ability

Other individual interventions		Sign, Designation Date and Time	
Care Plan activated by	Sign Print Designation	Care Plan shared with patient	Sign Print Designation