

# SNAPSHOT Report: A uniformed handoff Tool for all Perioperative Services

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## Background

The Joint Commission reports 80% of serious medical errors are the result of miscommunication during transfer or hand-off and 5 out of 10 sentinel events are directly relate to the perioperative setting.

## Project Goal

- Develop a handoff process to ensure patient safety for all perioperative patient encounters
- Build a handoff too within the electronic medical record using the ASPAN key safety elements
- Educate all perioperative nurses on the new process
- Monitor handoff process and track usage and compliance

## Snapshot Tool

**Snapshot Report**

Moderate-Low Fall Risk Patient

**Braden Score: 22**

Wound Prevention Required - Apply Foam Border - (exception - prone position pri

SCIP CORE MEASURES PATIENT

**Treatment Team Sticky Notes** Comment **Sticky Notes to Physicians**

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**Allergies** No Known Allergies

**Medical History**

Depression	Anxiety
Hypertension	Allergic state
Fibromyalgia	Endometriosis
Primary osteoarthritis of both knees	Irritable bowel syndrome
Headache	Thyroid disease
Asthma	Sleep apnea
Hyperlipidemia	Neuromuscular disorder (HCC)

**Surgical History**

- HERNIA REPAIR
- APPENDECTOMY
- ENDOMETRIAL ABLATION
- ABDOMEN SURGERY

**Preprocedure Vitals**

BP: 187/122	Pulse: 86
Resp: 18	SpO2: 96
Temp: 98.3 °F (36.8 °C)	
HT: 5' 2" (1.575 m)	
WT: 302 lb 1.6 oz (137 kg)	
BMI: 55.4	
IBW: 110 lb 7.8 oz (50.1 kg)	

**Current Med Admins from 03/02/2022 0956 to 03/03/2022 0956**

Date/Time	Order	Dose
03/03/2022 0953	sugammadex (BRIDION) injection	150 mg
03/03/2022 0951	propofol (DIPRIVAN) injection	30 mg
03/03/2022 0947	ketamine (KETALAR) injection	10 mg
03/03/2022 0946	lactated ringers infusion	

**Quick View**

- Surg/Anes Review
- Consents
- PTA Meds

## Design/Methods

### Evidence-Based Practice

- Identified a practice concern
  - handoff process within perioperative service line
- Evaluated and appraised current literature
  - Johns Hopkins EBP tools
  - Reviewed the ASPAN safety elements
  - Reviewed hospital policies
- Designed and Implemented the change
  - Ensured all stakeholders involved
  - Education plan for staff
  - Compliance and Sustainability plan

### Implications for Practice/ Results

- Since June 2020:
  - Zero medication errors reported
  - Increase in patient satisfaction scores
  - Delay On time starts down from 10% to 5%
  - Improved nurse satisfaction with teamwork between doctors and staff