

Preparation Checklist for Latex Allergy case

<i>One day before OT</i>	Nurse Sign	Remark
Review medical history and record		
Arrange as the first case in the morning		
Inform anaesthetist IC, nurse IC and chief Surgeon for allergy status		
Theater Preparation – Cleansing Procedure with latex free attire (at least 3 hours before/one day before)		
- Remove unnecessary furniture		
- Remove all latex containing products		
- Cleans thoroughly and cleans all surfaces remain in theater		
- Ana machine, computer, OT table, warming cabinet (OTA)		
- Equipment, runner trolley, OT trolley (Nurse)		
- Cleans thoroughly the theatre and scrub bay (Supporting)		
Theater Preparation		
- Latex free trolley and cupboard		
- Fill drug and IVF in latex free trolley		
- Ana machine consumable and equipment		
- Intubation trolley		
- IV trolley		
- Gown up trolley		
- Positioner		
- OT table (2 layer of disposable cover and linen respectively)		
Restriction of entering theater after cleansing, post signage		
Prepare & clean the transportation stretcher for patient transfer		

*Please refer to “Workflow for Management of Latex Allergy” for details.

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<i>On OT Day</i>	Nurse Sign	Remark
Arrange porter for transfer		
Check document in theater directly, avoid stay in holding		
Ensure Alert signs posted on theater door		
Restriction of entering theater unless designated personnel		
Assign outside runner in the induction room		
Intraoperative Phase:		
- Maintain communication between surgeons, ANA and nursing team		
- Dress up with latex free attire, wash hand before entering theatre		
- Minimize number of staff in theater		
- Avoid latex containing equipment		
- Remove rubber cap and avoid puncture for vials with unknown latex status		
Ensure epinephrine available		
Patient stretcher should stay in theater / scrub bay with alert sign		
Postoperative Phase:		
- Stay in theater for recovery / at the corner of PACU		
- Inform destination for latex allergy status		
- Prepare latex free box for transfer		
- Arrange porter for transfer		

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