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**Worcestershire
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**LocSSIP Procedure Safety Checklist:
PRONE VENTILATION IN CRITICAL CARE**
(Adapted from FICM/ICS Guideline)

Before The Procedure - Proning		
Team member introductions	Y	N
Consultant/Senior Nurse aware	Y	N
Absolute contraindications	Y	N
Re-intubation equipment	Y	N
Eyes lubricated and taped	Y	N
Change anchor fast to tube tie	Y	N
ETT position checked including on latest CXR	Y	N
NG tube aspirated	Y	N
Non-essential monitoring and infusions disconnected	Y	N
Adequate length on remaining lines	Y	N
Chest drain below pt +/- clamped	Y	N
Assess and document skin integrity	Y	N
Bed checked and cleared of bungs etc.	Y	N
Daily hygiene completed	Y	N
Specific concerns discussed	Y	N

Time Out		
Minimum of 3 people plus 1 for chest drains	Y	N
All team members aware of role	Y	N
Appropriate ventilator settings	Y	N
Cardiovascular stability	Y	N
Adequate sedation (RASS -5)	Y	N
Adequate muscle relaxant – consider need for bolus	Y	N
Pillows positioned correctly and head support considered	Y	N

Sign Out		
ETT length at teeth/capnography	Y	N
Monitoring re-established	Y	N
Ventilator setting reviewed	Y	N
Lines secured	Y	N
Chest drains below pt + unclamped	Y	N
Pressure areas checked: - No pressure on eyes - ETT not pressing on lip - Ears not bent over - NG not pressed against nose - Penis between legs and catheter secured - Lines/tubing not on skin - Pillows correctly positioned	Y	N
Slide sheets removed and reverse trendelenburg 30°	Y	N
NG position confirmed and enteral feed resumed	Y	N
Post proning care bundle available	Y	N

PaO ₂ / FiO ₂ ratio	
Laryngoscopy Grade	
Length ETT at teeth	
Length NG at nostril	
Airway Doctor	
Consultant in charge	

Signature of responsible person completing the form	
Procedure date and time	



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Nursing 4 hourly checks	Date:	Time / Signature	Time / Signature	Time / Signature	Time / Signature	Time / Signature	Time / Signature
ETT length noted – inform medical team if changed							
ETT and catheter mount free from lips/face							
NG position noted and not causing pressure to nose/face							
Eyes remain covered and free from pressure							
Adjust head position							
Lines + monitoring not causing pressure under the patient							
Genitalia free and catheter tubing between legs							
Arms moved to alternative position							

Before The Procedure - De-Proneing		
Team member introductions	Y	N
Consultant/Senior Nurse aware	Y	N
Re-intubation equipment	Y	N
ETT position checked	Y	N
NG tube aspirated	Y	N
Non-essential monitoring and infusions disconnected	Y	N
Adequate length on remaining lines	Y	N
Chest drain below pt +/- clamped	Y	N
Assess and document skin integrity	Y	N
Bed checked and cleared of bungs etc.	Y	N
Specific concerns discussed	Y	N

Time Out		
Minimum of 3 people plus 1 for chest drains	Y	N
All team members aware of role	Y	N
Appropriate ventilator settings	Y	N
Cardiovascular stability	Y	N
Adequate sedation	Y	N
Muscle relaxant considered	Y	N
Pillows positioned correctly	Y	N

Sign Out		
ETT length at teeth/capnography	Y	N
Monitoring re-established	Y	N
Ventilator setting reviewed	Y	N
Lines secured	Y	N
Chest drains below pt + unclamped	Y	N
Pressure areas checked, defects recorded appropriately	Y	N
NG position confirmed and enteral feed resumed	Y	N

Signature of responsible person completing De-Proneing	
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