

Pre-assessment of patient with COPD

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Title

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Key Capabilities

EPA 1: Perform an anaesthetic pre-operative assessment

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Takes a focused history, performs appropriate physical examinations and interprets relevant investigations

Describes the features of the history and examination which confer increased anaesthetic risk and communicates these to senior colleagues, including:

- Severe comorbidity (ASA ? III)
- Previous anaesthetic complications
- Anticipated or known difficult airway

Explains how a patient's past medical, surgical and anaesthetic history influences the safe conduct of anaesthesia

Communicates the anaesthetic plan to patients in an understandable way, including counselling on commonly occurring risks and addressing patient concerns

Demonstrates understanding of the limitations and scope of practice of a novice anaesthetist

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Description of Activity

- assessing a 58 year old female with COPD presenting for elective TAH/BSO

Summary of reflective discussion between anaesthetist in training and trainer

- Assessing COPD and its severity
 - Admissions, exacerbations, treatments, exercise tolerance, cough and other symptoms, previous anaesthetics
 - Smoking cessation and our role
 - Ensuring has taken regular inhalers before starting
 - Consideration of nebulisers perioperatively
 - Indications for postponing surgery

Supervision level

2a - Supervisor in theatre suite, available to guide aspects of activity through monitoring at regular intervals

Suggestions for future development

- Useful to examine these patients and assess for signs of severity
- Consider the treatments available for managing bronchospasm should it occur intraoperatively
- Consider the strategies for IPPV in patients with obstructive lung diseases and how to maintain safety.

Supporting Documents

No supporting documents have been added.

Approval

This entry was approved on 8 February 2023 by **Joseph Samuel Lipton**

Personal reflections

No reflections have been recorded for this form.

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