



ANESTHESIA RECOVERY SAFETY CHECKLIST

Emergency Readiness	Airway and Ventilation	Monitoring and Recovery
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Suction connected and functional<input type="checkbox"/> Laryngoscope and reintubation supplies available<input type="checkbox"/> Additional induction agent available<input type="checkbox"/> Extubation risks identified and discussed (brachycephalic airway syndrome, laryngeal paralysis, collapsing trachea, regurgitation, obstruction, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Endotracheal tube cuff remains inflated until extubation<input type="checkbox"/> Oral cavity and pharynx inspected and suctioned if necessary<input type="checkbox"/> Adequate spontaneous ventilation<input type="checkbox"/> SpO₂ ≥ 95%<input type="checkbox"/> Temperature normal or warming support provided as needed<input type="checkbox"/> Hemodynamics stable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Patient monitors connected and functioning throughout recovery<input type="checkbox"/> Pain management plan confirmed<input type="checkbox"/> Eyes lavaged if necessary and lubricated<input type="checkbox"/> One person assigned to monitor recovery<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental oxygen available if necessary<input type="checkbox"/> Intraoperative and recovery concerns discussed with care team



STOP if any checklist items are incomplete!

