NHSL Pre-Operative Assessment Clinic Guidelines on Allergies



Allergy	Action Required
Anaesthetic agents – including muscle relaxants, Local Anaesthetic, anaesthetic gas or Opiate Allergies or Adverse Reactions	 Document on appropriate sections of Pre-Admission Assessment Care Pathway. Document on Trakcare/OPERA alert section. Forward notes for Consultant Anaesthetic Review. Including History of Malignant Hyperpyrexia, Suxamethonium Apnoea
Elastoplast/Micropore Tape	Document in appropriate sections of Pre- Admission Assessment Care Pathway.
Food Allergies/others: Bananas, Eggs, Fruit, Nuts, Pineapple, Shellfish etc	 Document on appropriate sections of Pre-Admission Assessment Care Pathway. Cross reaction between banana/kiwi and Latex – ensure no history of latex/rubber reactions Cross reaction between Shellfish and Iodine containing solutions can occur
Iodine Allergy Chlorhexidine Allergy	 Document in appropriate sections of Pre- Admission Assessment Care Pathway. Document on Trakcare/OPERA alert section.
Latex Allergy Nickel Allergy Rubber Allergy Kiwi Allergy	 Document on Trakcare/OPERA alert section. Document on appropriate sections of Pre-Admission Assessment Care Pathway.
Medication Allergies	Document in appropriate sections of Pre- Admission Assessment Care Pathway.
Multiple Allergies	 Document on appropriate sections of Pre- Admission Assessment Care Pathway. Forward notes for Consultant Anaesthetic Review.

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