



## Postoperative Handoff Checklist

### Anesthesiology

- State patient's name / your name
  - Identify accepting RN, ICU provider, ICU PA
  - Prompt start of monitor line change "patient stable for monitor change"
- WAIT FOR SURGEON TO COMPLETE HANDOFF (continue directing care until handoff complete)
- List relevant past medical and surgical history
  
  - List important pre-op meds
  
  - List important baseline labs
  
  - Describe ease of laryngoscopy (easy/difficult)
  - Verbalize most recent OR ventilator settings
  
  - Total OR fluids / urine output
  
  - Blood products used
  
  - State last paralytic dose / Reversed?
  
  - List recent OR labs (gluc, K+, ABG, Hgb, coags, ical)
  
  - Time/dose of last opiate, antibiotic
  
  - List inotropes/vasopressor doses to separate from bypass / current dose
  
  - Echo results
  
  - List critical or unexpected events
  
  - Is this patient a FAST TRACK EXTUBATION candidate (yes or no)
  - End by sharing "what worries me most about this patient is \_\_\_\_\_"