

DC Cardioversion
Checklist



Consent		
Patient Consent	Consent Form Signed	Check
OR		
Too Unwell to Consent	Proceed without Consent	Check
Patient Preparation		
Confirm Fasted	Unless Clinical Urgency	Check
Monitoring Attached	ECG, Sats Probe, NIBP Cycling, ETCO2	Check
Pre-Oxygenation	Unless Contraindicated	Check
Patient Position Optimised		Check
Pad Position Agreed	Standard Position or AP	Check
Equipment Preparation		
Airway Equipment	Check Trolley & Equipment	Check
Defibrillator	Ensure Pacing Defibrillator	Check
Sync Button	Confirm "SYNC" on Screen & Sync Marks on ECG Seen	Check
Energy	Agree Energy Level & Set	Check
Drug Preparation		
Analgesia	Drug & Dose Agreed	Check
Sedation	Drug & Dose Agreed	Check
Other Drugs	Emergency Drugs Available	Check
Role Allocation		
Team Leader		Check
Airway Management		Check
Patient Monitoring		Check
Defibrillator Control		Check

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