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PATIENT SAFETY PROTOCOLS

S.NO	GOAL	MEASURE
1	Correct patient identification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify by name• Identify the place of the patient
2	Patient identifies the procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmation by the patient regarding the type and site of the procedure. For example: Which tooth to get filled
3.	Optimal staff communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The staff should be aware of the procedure being carried out on the patient.
4	Medicine safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find out current medications of the patients• Compare the medication with new medication given for the present treatment• Give written information about the medicines they need to take.• Patients have to bring their up-to-date list of medicines every time they visit a doctor.
5.	Safety alarms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirm optimum functioning of the devices and gadgets before proceeding with the treatment.• The assistant has to do proper isolation and retraction to safe guard the patients from heat, drills, burs, drill bits etc.• Utilization of proper protective barriers and sleeves
6	Prevention of infections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialty specific CDC guidelines to
7.	Prevent mistakes in the procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correct procedure is being done on the correct patient and correct place on the patient's body• Pause before the procedure to make sure that a mistake is not being made.


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