

ACORN GENERIC PERIOPERTIVE COUNT RECORD

Explanatory notes related to the ACORN generic Perioperative count record

The ACORN <u>generic</u> Perioperative count record is designed to be used and adapted by HCF's to document the count process during surgical procedures. It will document;

- 1. The count of accountable used items during the procedure
- 2. The staff involved
- 3. The count outcomes, including any incorrect count

The Perioperative count record should/is to be used in conjunction with HCF approved perioperative documentation (electronic and non electronic) that captures other data relating to the surgical procedure. This includes, and is not limited to

- Perioperative care pathways
- Consent for operation
- Utilisation data (times, rooms etc)
- Medication charts
- IV therapy prescription
- o Pain management prescription (epidural, PCA)
- o Fluid balance charts
- Tray lists

All terminology used within the ACORN Perioperative Count Record is consistent with Standard S3 Management of accountable items used during surgery/procedures in the perioperative environment

NB: Throughout the document row, column numbers and width can be changed for local use depending on case type and volume of use.

The development of the Perioperative count record using this generic template will be undertaken and used in conjunction with reference to ACORN Standard S3 Management of accountable items used during surgery/procedures in the perioperative environment

Perioperative Count Record	(Identification label here)						
(Hospital name) Date: Procedure: Operating Room Number:	This section documents the basic information of patient, date procedure and operating room number. Other data relating to utilisation is captured elsewhere						
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Gauze Strips (Packing)															
Eye Swabs (Strolls)								This section documents absorbent and sharps accountable items that would be						I	
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Blades (Detachable)	_														
Tapes					7										
Vessel Loops							This section documents non instrument items that, where present have the								
Bulldog Clamps (Disposable)								potential to be retained. They may be items relating to cardiac, vascular, orthopaedic, laparoscopic or other surgery. Terminology and local adaptations can be made depending on case type.							
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