

Interventional Procedures Checklist

Patient Details - NB Affix Patient Sticker				
Is the patient on warfarin?	Yes (see below)	No		
Is the patient on heparin or LMWH?	Yes (see below)	No		
Is the patient on clopidogrel or any other anticoagulant agent or is there reason to expect abnormal clotting?	Yes (discuss with radiologist)	No		
<p><u>Low thrombotic risk patients on warfarin</u> - stop warfarin 5 days before, check INR within 24 hours of procedure to ensure <1.5.</p> <p><u>High thrombotic risk patients on warfarin</u> - discuss with experts, stop warfarin 5 days before, bridge with Tinzaparin full therapeutic dose ensuring no dose within 24 hours before procedure, check INR within 24 hours prior to procedure to ensure <1.5.</p> <p><u>Low thrombotic risk patients on clopidogrel</u> - stop clopidogrel 7 days before.</p> <p><u>High thrombotic risk patients on clopidogrel</u> - discuss with experts re pros and cons of stopping clopidogrel.</p> <p>Can continue aspirin/dipyridamole.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N.B. PLEASE REFER TO BSUH BRIDGING GUIDELINES</p>				
Has patient been given the relevant Patient Information leaflet?		Yes		No
Please indicate if the following blood tests been done and the results?	Hb		Platelets	
	INR			
<u>ONLY COMPLETE BELOW FOR LUNG BIOPSY</u>				
Which Radiologist has the procedure been discussed with and approved by?				
Was it suggested that the procedure be done using ultrasound or CT guidance?				
FEV1 absolute		FEV1 % predicted		FEV1/FVC
Can patient co-operate and if necessary lie prone for 30 minutes?		Yes		No
What is the performance score? (please put cross by number)		0	1	2
			3	4