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Ensuring the safety of interventional procedures

Staff are asked to note an important change to how we record safety checks for invasive procedures across the Trust.

We are now required to transition to using a standardised, Cerner-based LocSIPP (Local Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures) for all invasive procedures. This is in line with national guidance, called [NatSIPPs2](#), which sets out the steps that must be documented to ensure patient safety during invasive medical procedures.

A generic Cerner-based [LocSIPP](#) is now available and should be used for all invasive procedures carried out across the Trust, **with the exception of the following areas**, which have their own separate WHO checklist process in place:

- Operating theatres
- Endoscopy
- Cardiac Catheter Lab
- Interventional Radiology

We know that many procedures involve additional guidance and documentation beyond what the LocSIPP covers. This remains important and should continue to be used alongside it. The LocSIPP itself focuses specifically on the core safety requirements set out in the national standard.

We also recognise that moving to a Cerner-based LocSIPP may require some adjustments to existing workflows. If you have any questions or concerns about how this affects your area, please ask your department manager.

Thank you for your support in ensuring we meet our compliance requirements and keeping our patients safe.