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Implementation of information booklet on Skin graft operation for burn patients and carers

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Introduction

Skin grafting operation is a common treatment for major and extensive burn injuries, especially for patients with Deep partial thickness and Full thickness burn wound. Explicit pre-operative education can facilitate patients' reduction in fear and anxiety and aiming at post-operative compliance. Therefore, a comprehensive information booklet on pre & post skin grafting operation is well prepared.

Objectives

1. Burn patients and carers receive a comprehensive education on preparation and consequence of skin grafting operation. 2. They have better understanding about operation. 3. The educational booklet enhances burn nurses increase in-depth knowledge on Skin grafting operation.

Methodology

At least one day before patient's skin grafting operation, the responsible burn nurse will give detail explanation on the preparation and consequence of the operation according to the booklet. Referent clinical photos are available for better understanding. Two-way communication is maintained. The burn patients and carers show understanding on preparation and consequence of skin graft operation before the operation day. Especially about the nursing management after the operation. They will be more compliance with the treatment.

Result

The patients and carers understood the followings: 1. Preparation before the skin grafting operation 2. The care received after the operation 3. Post-operative complications.