

Daily Fundamentals safety checklist – for all ward areas and departments

Nurse in charge completes Fundamental FIVE daily

WARD/DEPARTMENT:	DATE:						
Fundamental Five checklist	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1) LEADERSHIP CHECKS							
Nurse in charge handover of red badge and controlled drugs keys including handover of ward.							
2) FRIDGE TEMPERATURES							
Drug fridge locked, content and temperature checked.							
3) ENVIRONMENT							
All equipment is safe to use Fire exits are clear							
4) VITAL EQUIPMENT							
Crash trolley checked as per protocol.							
5) CONTROLLED DRUGS							
Controlled drugs checked, including checking the documentation within CD book as per medicine's code.							