

Table 6: APSF Pre-Anesthetic Induction Patient Safety (PIPS) Checklist

- Suction** is working.
- Anesthesia workstation can provide **ventilation with 100% oxygen under positive pressure**.
- Upper airway status** has been evaluated.
- Backup airway devices** are immediately available.
- Patient's significant drug **allergies** and possible drug **interactions** noted.
- NPO status** and aspiration risk confirmed.
- Monitors** are functioning with appropriate waveforms.
- Audible and visual **alarms** are set appropriately.
- Appropriate **medications** including resuscitation drugs are available.
- Intravenous access** (if indicated) is appropriate and functioning.
- Special considerations** for this patient confirmed (may include but not limited to):
 - Increased risk for operating room fire.
 - Surgical positioning requirements.
 - Goals for blood pressure and/or heart rate management.
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