



STANDARD 4: Perioperative nurses enter into and maintain therapeutic and effective communication with clients/patients, families/whanau, colleagues and peers.

Recommended Practice	Examples in Practice	References
<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perioperative nurses shall ensure that therapeutic and effective communication is initiated and maintained. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation Written reports Verbal communication – translation, appropriate level Interprofessional communication. Advocacy Developing therapeutic relationships 	<p>Nursing Council of New Zealand Competencies for Registered Nurses 2007</p> <p>SBAR technique for communication: a situational briefing model. Cambridge, MA, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (2006)</p>
<p>Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to Standard 2 		



<p>Team Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to Standard 1		
<p>Workplace Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to Standard 1		
<p>Disaster Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perioperative nurses should be familiar with the facility and community plan and be able to implement appropriate action in the event of a fire, explosion or earth quake or any other disaster.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H/S policies• Contingency planning• Communication plan• Evacuation Drills• Regular review	<p>Disaster Planning and Management</p>