

SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST (FIRST EDITION)

BEFORE INDUCTION OF ANAESTHESIA

BEFORE SKIN INCISION

BEFORE PATIENT LEAVES OPERATING ROOM

SIGN IN

<input type="checkbox"/> PATIENT HAS CONFIRMED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDENTITY • SITE • PROCEDURE • CONSENT
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE MARKED / NOT APPLICABLE
<input type="checkbox"/> ANAESTHESIA SAFETY CHECK COMPLETED
<input type="checkbox"/> PULSE OXIMETER ON PATIENT AND FUNCTIONING
DOES PATIENT HAVE A: KNOWN ALLERGY? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES DIFFICULT AIRWAY / ASPIRATION RISK? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES, AND EQUIPMENT / ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE RISK OF > 500ML BLOOD LOSS (7ML/KG IN CHILDREN)? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES, AND ADEQUATE INTRAVENOUS ACCESS AND FLUIDS PLANNED

TIME OUT

<input type="checkbox"/> CONFIRM ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE INTRODUCED THEMSELVES BY NAME AND ROLE
<input type="checkbox"/> SURGEON, ANAESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL AND NURSE VERBALLY CONFIRM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PATIENT • SITE • PROCEDURE
ANTICIPATED CRITICAL EVENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> SURGEON REVIEWS: WHAT ARE THE CRITICAL OR UNEXPECTED STEPS, OPERATIVE DURATION, ANTICIPATED BLOOD LOSS? <input type="checkbox"/> ANAESTHESIA TEAM REVIEWS: ARE THERE ANY PATIENT-SPECIFIC CONCERNS? <input type="checkbox"/> NURSING TEAM REVIEWS: HAS STERILITY (INCLUDING INDICATOR RESULTS) BEEN CONFIRMED? ARE THERE EQUIPMENT ISSUES OR ANY CONCERNS? HAS ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS BEEN GIVEN WITHIN THE LAST 60 MINUTES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE IS ESSENTIAL IMAGING DISPLAYED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE

SIGN OUT

NURSE VERBALLY CONFIRMS WITH THE TEAM:
<input type="checkbox"/> THE NAME OF THE PROCEDURE RECORDED <input type="checkbox"/> THAT INSTRUMENT, SPONGE AND NEEDLE COUNTS ARE CORRECT (OR NOT APPLICABLE) <input type="checkbox"/> HOW THE SPECIMEN IS LABELLED (INCLUDING PATIENT NAME) <input type="checkbox"/> WHETHER THERE ARE ANY EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS TO BE ADDRESSED
<input type="checkbox"/> SURGEON, ANAESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL AND NURSE REVIEW THE KEY CONCERNS FOR RECOVERY AND MANAGEMENT OF THIS PATIENT