

SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

Before Anesthesia

Sign In

❖ Patient has confirmed

- Identity on case sheet
- Check IOP
- Sac Patency
- Any evidence of infection in eye/wound/infection on body
- Confirm- Paid / Free
- Side – RT/ LT
- Procedure – Check as per case sheet
- Consent / informed consent
- Paid Receipt No.
- ❖ Side on case sheet – Check pupil dilated cataract / RD
- ❖ Anesthesia safety check
 - BP, ECG, Urine RE, Blood Sugar Fitness, IHD, loose teeth congenital problems (goldenhar), vascular disease, chest infection. Medical fitness
- ❖ Betadine 5% eye drop – 1 drop after peribulbar block
- ❖ Pulse oxymeter for risky cases

Does patient have

- Known Allergy
- Difficult aspiration risk
- Blood loss – NA
- Xylocain test

Before incision

Time Out

❖ Team

- Confirm anesthesia is adequate by motility of eye. Procedure (Reconfirm)

❖ Anticipated Critical Events

- Forward Surge?
- Relax sup rectus suture sclerotomy?
- No Blood loss.
- Degree of hardness of Nucleus
- Myopia, glaucoma(accompanying)

❖ Anesthesia

- Bradycardia
- Keep Iv. Atropine ready

❖ Sterility Check

- Indicator Color
- Swab results – 15 days
- Check fluid bottles for leak/fungus

❖ Antibiotic prophylaxis

- NA
- Applicable Only in GA cases
- At the most local eye drops

❖ Display of imaging

- NA except Orbit and retina surgery or whenever required

Before patients leaves operating room

Sign Out

❖ Recording

- Name of procedure sticking of IOL paper
- NA- instrument and swabs)

❖ Equipment problems

- Tip Phaco (change)

❖ Specimen Label

- Patient Name (Whenever Required)

❖ Recovery

- General Anesthesia – Yes
- Local Anesthesia - NA