

Fairview Hospital Surgical Safety Checklist

before induction of anesthesia



Before skin incision



Before patient leaves OR
Sign Out

Sign In

Time Out

Does patient have known allergy?

- no
- yes

Difficult airway, aspiration risk?

- no
- yes, equipment/assistance available

EBL > 500ml (7ml/kg in children)?

- no
- yes, IV access, fluids planned

Risk of hypothermia (Operative time > 1 hr)?

- no
- yes, warming device in place

Are essential imaging/implants available

- no
- yes

Has H&P been updated?

- no, plan to address
- yes

Does patient require Beta Blocker

- yes/ not applicable

Does team know each other ?

Entire team performs Time Out

- Correct patient
- Correct procedure/site/side
- Correct position
- Correct equipment and implants available

• Has antibiotic prophylaxis been given within the last 60 minutes ?

- yes/ not applicable

• Has venous thromboembolism prophylaxis been provided ?

- yes/ not applicable

Anticipated Critical Events

Surgeon:

- How long will case take?
- Are there critical steps ?

•Anesthesiologist:

- Are there any specific concerns?

Nursing team:

- Has sterility been confirmed?
- Any other concerns?

Verbal confirmation by Circulating RN:

- Name of the procedure to be recorded
- Instrument, sponge, needle counts correct, if applicable
- Specimens labeled correctly and include patient name
- Do any equipment problems need to be addressed ?
- What are the key concerns for recovery of this patient

Based on WHO Surgical Safety Checklist

