# Kirkland & District Hospital

## Surgical Safety Checklist

### ENDOSCOPY

**Date:** _____________________________

### BRIEFING – Before induction of anesthesia

- Patient Has Confirmed
  - Identity (2 IDENTIFIERS)
  - Procedure
  - Consent
  - Allergies

- Anaesthesia safety check complete. Equipment checked and working well

- O2 and suction available

**Difficult airway/aspiration risk?**
- No
- Yes and equipment available

- Monitoring – pulse oximetry, B/P, temperature

- Off Anti-Platelet/Anticoagulants for appropriate length of time (Coumadin, Plavix, ASA, NSAIDS)

- Any special precautions?

- Any specific patient concerns

- Equipment available to manage biopsy and specimens?

### TIME OUT – Before introduction of scope

- Confirm all Team members have introduced themselves by name and role

- Surgeon, Anaesthesia Professional and Nurse verbally confirm:
  - Patient
  - Site
  - Procedure

- Does anyone have any questions or concerns before procedure?

### DEBRIEFING – Before patient leaves OR

Nurse verbally confirms with the Team:

- The name of the procedure recorded

- Specimen identification, correct labelling with 2 identifiers, and management

- Whether there are any equipment problems to be addressed

- Surgeon, anaesthesia professional and nurse review any key concerns for recovery and management of the patient

- Could anything have been done differently to make this case safer or more efficient?

### Comments

Signature: ______________________________