



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: _____