



Kirkland & District Hospital

Surgical Safety Checklist CATARACTS ONLY

Date: _____

Briefing – before induction of anesthesia

- Patient Has Confirmed
 - Identity
 - Site and side
 - Procedure
 - Consent

Site marked/Not applicable

Anaesthesia safety check complete

Monitoring – pulse oximetry, B/P, temperature

Does the patient have:

Known Allergy?

- No
- Yes

Difficult airway/aspiration risk?

- No
- Yes and equipment available

Verification of Lens

Time out – Before incision

- 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.

SIGN OUT

Nurse verbally confirms with the Team:

- The name of the procedure recorded
- Whether there are any equipment problems to be addressed.
- Surgeon, Anaesthesia Professional and Nurse review they key concerns for recovery and management with this patient.
- Could anything have been done to make this case safer or more efficient?

Comments

Signature: _____