

Surgical Safety Checklist

Sign In (Before induction of anesthesia)

Patient confirmation

- Identity (Name and birth date)
- Site/side
- Procedure

Informed consent

Site marked

- Not applicable

Patient known allergy?

- Yes No

Anesthesia safety check completed

Pulse oximeter on patient and functioning

Difficult airway/aspiration risk?

- Yes, and equipment/assistance available No

Risk of >500mL blood loss (7mg/kg in children)?

- Yes, and adequate intravenous access and fluids planned; blood products available No

Time Out/Pause (Before skin incision)

Briefing

- Positioning
- Implants
- Instrumentation
- Special equipment/supplies
- Special personnel needs
- Special precautions

Confirm all team members have been introduced and actively participate

Surgical team verbally confirm

- Patient (Name and Mayo Clinic Number)
- Site/side
- Procedure/positioning
- Site marking
 - Visible
 - Armband
 - Not Applicable
- Briefing issues addressed

Has antibiotic prophylaxis been given and documented within the last 60 minutes?

- Yes Not applicable

Is essential imaging displayed?

- Yes Not applicable

Sign Out (Before patient leaves operating room)

RN verbally confirms with the team:

The name of the procedure completed and wound classification

Instrument, sponge, and sharp counts completed
 Not applicable

All specimens appropriately labeled and sent
(Including patient name)
 Not applicable

Whether there are any equipment or other problems to be addressed

Surgical team review the key concerns for recovery and management of this patient

If intestinal surgery, take patients postoperative temperature in the OR and enter in perioperative record

**Please return completed forms to your specialty manager*

Adapted from the World Health Organization Surgical Safety Checklist