

Milton Keynes Hospital: Surgical Safety Checklist

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SIGN IN

(Before Induction of Anaesthesia)

Has the patient confirmed his/her:
Identity, Site, Procedure and Consent?

Yes

Is the surgical site marked?

Yes/not applicable

Is the anaesthetic machine and medication check complete?

Yes

Does the patient have a known allergy?

Yes

No

Difficult airway/aspiration risk?

Yes, and equipment/assistance available

No

Is the risk of blood loss >500mls (7mls/kg in children) ?

Yes, and adequate IV access established

No

READY TO GO

(Before Start of Surgical Intervention)

Have all members of the team introduced themselves?

Yes

Has the surgeon, anaesthetist & nurse/ODP confirmed:
Patient's Identity, Site and Procedure?

Yes/not applicable

Anticipated critical events

Surgeon

Is the risk of blood loss >500mls (7mls/kg in children)?

Yes No

Are there specific equipment requirements?

Are there any critical or unexpected steps you want the team to know about?

Anaesthetist

Are there any patient specific concerns?

What is the patient's ASA grade?

What monitoring equipment and other specific support are required?

Nurse/ODP

Has the sterility of the instruments been confirmed?

Are there any equipment issues or concerns?

Has the surgical site infection (SSI) bundle been undertaken?

Yes/not applicable

Has VTE prophylaxis been undertaken?

Yes/not applicable

Is essential imaging displayed?

Yes/not applicable

SIGN OUT

(Before Patient Leaves the Operating Room)

Has the name of the procedure been recorded?

Yes

Has the sharps, instruments and swab count been completed?

Yes/not applicable

Has the specimen been labelled?

Yes/not applicable

Have any equipment problems been identified that needs to be addressed?

Yes/not applicable

Are there any specific concerns for recovery and management of this patient?

Yes

No

Patient Details

Attach Addressograph