

SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST-GI

Red=surgeon, green=anesthesia, blue=nurse

Step 1: Sign In – Briefing prior to induction of anesthesia

- Surgeon, Sedation nurse and Tech confirm patient with 2 patient Identifiers. Confirm with patient site, procedure, position and consent.
- Confirm all needed equipment, supplies are available
- Confirm site
- NKDA
- Pulse oximeter on Patient and Functioning
- Does Patient Have A:**
 - Known allergy? No Yes
 - Aspiration Risk? No Yes

Step 2: Time Out –Prior to Skin Incision

- Team members introduce themselves by name and role
- Surgeon, Nurse and Tech confirm patient with 2 patient identifiers, Site, Procedure, and Position
- Moderate Sedation Nurse Reviews**
 - Airway or other patient-specific concerns (special meds, health conditions affecting recovery, etc)
 - Patient allergy No Yes
- Nursing Team Reviews**
 - Equipment issues (e.g. gas tanks full/working properly, all instruments ready (sterility confirmed) or other patient concerns (implants, etc. in room)
 - Fire Risk Assessment

Surgeon Reviews

- Brief description of procedure and anticipated difficulties
- Expected duration of procedure
- Operative field
- Need for instruments/supplies beyond those normally used for the procedure
- Risk of blood loss >500ml No Yes, and adequate IV access established

Process Control Surgeon Confirms

- Essential imaging displayed N/A
- Glucose checked for diabetics N/A Insulin started for glucose > 125
- Antibiotic prophylaxis given in last 30 minutes N/A
- Agreed-upon plan to prevent sharps injury N/A

Step 3: Debriefing—At Completion of Case

- Name of procedure and if applicable, how is the specimen labeled (correct patient name)?
- Special instructions for pathologist. N/A
- Equipment issues to be addressed No Yes, and response plan formulated (Who/What/When)
- What could have been done better? Nothing Something, and response plan formulated (Who/What/When)
- What are the key concerns for recovery and management of the patient?