

SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST-Radiology

Red=Radiologist, green=anesthesia, blue=nurse

Step 1: Sign In

- Physician and Tech confirm patient with 2 patient Identifiers. Confirm with patient site, procedure, position and consent.
- Confirm all needed equipment and supplies are available
- Confirm site marked or not applicable

Step 2: Time Out –Prior to Skin Incision

- Team members introduce themselves by name and role (If new employees or staff present)

Technologist Team Reviews

- Equipment issues (e.g. all instruments ready (sterility confirmed) or other patient concerns.

Physician Reviews

- Brief description of procedure and anticipated difficulties
- Expected duration of procedure
- Single operative field
- Need for instruments/supplies beyond those normally used for the procedure

Process Control Radiologist Confirms

- BUN and Creatinine
- Current patient medications. N/A
- Anticoagulation Therapy N/A

Step 3: Debriefing—At Completion of Case

- Name of procedure
- 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?