

## ■ BRIEFING – Before induction of anesthesia

### *Hand-off from ER, Nursing Unit or ICU*

- All team members introduce themselves by name and role
- Anesthesia equipment safety check completed
  - Suction available
- Patient information confirmed
  - Identity (2 identifiers)
  - Consent(s)
    - BIOMETRY (confirm patient ID on sheet)
  - Site and procedure
  - Site, side and level marked
  - Clinical documentation
  - DCR-History, physical, labs, biopsy and x-rays
- Special precautions
- DCR-Confirm essential imaging displayed
- Allergies-iodine, Cipro
- Medications
  - EYEDROPS
  - FLOMAX
  - DCR-antibiotic prophylaxis: double dose?
  - Beta blockers
  - PreOp Anticoagulant therapy (e.g., Warfarin)?
- Difficult Airway / Aspiration Risk
  - Confirm equipment and assistance available
- Surgeon(s) review(s)
  - Specific patient concerns, critical steps, and special instruments or implants
  - Final optimal positioning of patient
- Anesthesiologist(s) review(s)
  - Specific patient concerns, critical resuscitation plans, and warming devices required
  - ASA Class
- Nurses(s) review(s)
  - Specific patient concerns, sterility indicator results and equipment / implant issues
- Monitoring
  - Pulse oximetry, ECG, BP, and urine catheter

## ■ PAUSE / TIME OUT – Before skin incision

- Surgeon, Anesthesiologist, and Nurse verbally confirm
  - Patient
  - Site, side and level
  - Procedure
  - DCR-Antibiotic prophylaxis: within 60min? repeat dose?
- “Does anyone have any other questions or concerns before proceeding?”

## ■ DEBRIEFING – Before patient leaves OR

### Optional as required

- Nurse(s) review(s) with entire team
  - Instrument / sponge / needle counts
  - Important intra-operative events
- Specimen labeling and management
- Equipment Malfunction? Action taken?
- Changes to post-operative destination?
- What are the KEY concerns for this patient's recovery and management?
- Could anything have been done to make this case safer or more efficient?

### *Hand-off to PACU / RR, Nursing Unit or ICU*