

OR SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

Complete prior to induction of anaesthesia



Complete prior to 1st incision



Complete prior to removal of surgical drapes

SIGN IN

- ATTENDING REVIEW OF FINAL TEST RESULTS FOR LAB/RADIOLOGY
- PATIENT INFORMATION
 - *PATIENT ID BAND*
 - *INFORMED CONSENT*
 - *OTHER CLINICALLY RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION (E.G. H&P, CLINIC NOTE)*
 - *FAMILY AND VISITORS*
 - *PROCEDURE*
- STERILITY INDICATOR CHECKED
- SITE MARKED
- ALLERGIES
- PATIENT POSITIONING AND SUPPORT; WARMERS
- EQUIPMENT / INSTRUMENT / IMPLANT QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?
- ANESTHESIA SAFETY CHECK
- ASA STATUS

BRIEFING/TIME OUT

- SURGEON, NURSE, AND ANAESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL VERBALLY CONFIRM PATIENT, SITE, PROCEDURE, POSITION**
- BRIEF INTRODUCTIONS – NAMES AND ROLES
- ANTIBIOTICS GIVEN; REPEAT?
- ESSENTIAL IMAGING DISPLAYED
- PREOPERATIVE BIOPSY/RADIOLOGY
- ANTICOAGULANTS
- GLYCEMIC CONTROL / BETA BLOCKERS
- DVT PROPHYLAXIS
 - *HEPARIN*
 - *BOOTS/STOCKINGS*
- BLOOD
 - *ANTICIPATION OF BLOOD LOSS*
 - *REQUIRED AND AVAILABLE*
 - *PATIENT GROUPED, SCREENED, CROSS-MATCHED*
- CRITICAL EVENTS ANTICIPATED
 - *GOALS AND CRITICAL STEPS DISCUSSED*
 - *POTENTIAL PROBLEMS*
 - *PATIENT CONCERNS*
- SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS
- POST-OPERATIVE DESTINATION
- EXPECTED PROCEDURE TIME

SIGN OUT

- CHANGES TO POST-OPERATIVE DESTINATION?
- SURGEON REVIEWS WITH ENTIRE TEAM:
 - *WHAT PROCEDURE WAS DONE*
 - *IMPORTANT INTRA-OPERATIVE EVENTS*
 - *MANAGEMENT PLANS*
- ANAESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL REVIEWS WITH ENTIRE TEAM:
 - *IMPORTANT INTRA-OPERATIVE EVENTS*
 - *RECOVERY PLANS*
- NURSING REVIEWS WITH ENTIRE TEAM:
 - *INSTRUMENT/SPONGE COUNTS*
 - *SPECIMEN LABELING*
 - *IMPORTANT INTRA-OPERATIVE EVENTS*
 - *RECOVERY PLANS*