

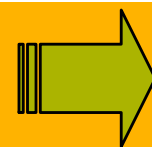
Surgical Safety Checklist

Briefing

Time Out

Debriefing

Before Induction of Anesthesia



Before Skin Incision



Before Patient Leaves OR

Patient confirmed his/her identity, site, procedure, and consent.

Surgical site marked by surgeon.

Anesthesia identified that equipment safety check completed.

Anesthesia identified that medication check complete.

Pre-op anesthesia questionnaire reviewed.

Allergies discussed.

Difficult airway or aspiration risk identified.

Risk of >500ml blood loss (7ml/kg in children) identified

Confirm all team members have been identified by name and role.

Antibiotic prophylaxis given and documented.

DVT prophylaxis-anticoagulant/mechanical.

Essential imaging displayed.

Service-specific positioning, support and equipment needs established (e.g. implants).

Carry out a Surgical Pause:

- Patient's name
- Planned procedure
- Surgical site

Communicate anticipated critical events.

Surgeon and Nurse verbally confirms:

The name of the procedure.

Completion of instrument, sponge and needle counts.

Specimen labeling (read specimen labels aloud, including patient name).

Unanticipated events.

Confirm post-operative destination and status.