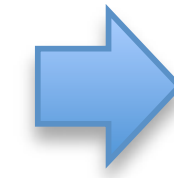


Surgical and Other Invasive Procedures Safety Checklist

All non-essential activities stopped.

Sign-In (prior to induction) (Circulator or Anesthesia Provider Led)



Time-Out (prior to incision) (Surgeon Led)



Sign-Out (prior to departure) (Circulator Led)

Circulator to team:

I have confirmed the following with the patient:

- Patient name
- Site
- Procedure to be performed
- Consent for anesthesia and surgery/procedure
- Site marking

Anesthesia provider with the team:

- Anesthesia safety check has been completed
- Review of patient allergies
- Anticipated airway or aspiration difficulty
- Required equipment/assistance available
- Active warming in place

Circulator with the team:

- Has sterility been confirmed, including indicator results?
- Is there a need for blood products? (anticipated loss > 500 ml or 7 ml/kg in children)
- Is essential imaging available and accessible?
- Are implants, medications and solutions available?

SIGN-IN CHECKLIST COMPLETE

Surgeon to team:

- Attention! We need to do a Time-Out
- Introduce ourselves and our roles
- This is [full patient name]
- We are performing [procedure/site/laterality] as stated on the consent.
- I confirm that the site marking is visible.
- Review of patient allergies, if indicated.

Circulator to the surgeon:

- How long will the case take?
- What is the anticipated blood loss?
- Are there any critical steps?

Circulator to the team:

- Have antibiotics been started within the required time and documented?
- Are external compression devices in place, if needed?
- Are there any equipment issues or concerns?
- I confirm the fire risk assessment is complete.

Surgeon to the team:

- Have all concerns been addressed?
- Does everyone agree we are ready to go?

TIME-OUT CHECKLIST COMPLETE

Surgeon to the team:

- We performed a [procedure].

Circulator to the team:

- What is the wound classification?
- I have [#] specimens and have labeled them as [patient name, specimen, etc.].
- Are there special instructions for the pathologist?
- We have verified that the counts are correct.
- Are there any equipment issues to be addressed?
- What are the key concerns for recovery and management of this patient?
- Is there anything we could improve on?

SIGN-OUT CHECKLIST COMPLETE

For questions or concerns, please call:

Based on the WHO Surgical Safety Checklist

developed by:

