

## SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST (FIRST EDITION)

Before induction of anaesthesia 

Before skin incision 

Before patient leaves operating room

SIGN IN	TIME OUT	SIGN OUT
PATIENT HAS CONFIRMED  IDENTITY SITE PROCEDURE CONSENT  SITE MARKED/NOT APPLICABLE  ANAESTHESIA SAFETY CHECK COMPLETED  PULSE OXIMETER ON PATIENT AND FUNCTIONING  DOES PATIENT HAVE A:  KNOWN ALLERGY? NO YES  DIFFICULT AIRWAY/ASPIRATION RISK? NO YES, AND EQUIPMENT/ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE  RISK OF >500ML BLOOD LOSS (7ML/KG IN CHILDREN)? NO YES, AND ADEQUATE INTRAVENOUS ACCESS AND FLUIDS PLANNED	CONFIRM ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE INTRODUCED THEMSELVES BY NAME AND ROLE  SURGEON, ANAESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL AND NURSE VERBALLY CONFIRM  PATIENT SITE PROCEDURE  ANTICIPATED CRITICAL EVENTS  SURGEON REVIEWS: WHAT ARE THE CRITICAL OR UNEXPECTED STEPS, OPERATIVE DURATION, ANTICIPATED BLOOD LOSS?  ANAESTHESIA TEAM REVIEWS: ARE THERE ANY PATIENT-SPECIFIC CONCERNS?  NURSING TEAM REVIEWS: HAS STERILITY (INCLUDING INDICATOR RESULTS) BEEN CONFIRMED? ARE THERE EQUIPMENT ISSUES OR ANY CONCERNS?  HAS ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS BEEN GIVEN WITHIN THE LAST 60 MINUTES? YES NOT APPLICABLE  IS ESSENTIAL IMAGING DISPLAYED? YES NOT APPLICABLE	NURSE VERBALLY CONFIRMS WITH THE TEAM:  THE NAME OF THE PROCEDURE RECORDED  THAT INSTRUMENT, SPONGE AND NEEDLE COUNTS ARE CORRECT (OR NOT APPLICABLE)  HOW THE SPECIMEN IS LABELLED (INCLUDING PATIENT NAME)  WHETHER THERE ARE ANY EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS TO BE ADDRESSED  SURGEON, ANAESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL AND NURSE REVIEW THE KEY CONCERNS FOR RECOVERY AND MANAGEMENT OF THIS PATIENT