INCORRECT COUNT ALGORITHM THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Department of Perioperative Services INCORRECT COUNT IDENTIFIED REFER TO SURGICAL COUNT POLICY Surgical Team: Scrub Person (RN or ST): Circulator: □ Conduct initial ☐ Begin to search ☐ Begin room search wound exploration sterile field □ Reference Surgical Count Policy IF COUNTS ARE NOT RESOLVED Scrub Person (RN or ST): Surgical Team: Circulator: □ Conduct first closure □ Conduct first closure □ Continue to pause count or repeat count closure count or repeat count □ Continue to search field Continue to search for □ Inform Attending for item item surgeon(s), if ☐ Order foreign body Xnecessary ☐ Call OR Desk/Charge ray RN ☐ Place foreign body Xray order IF COUNTS ARE NOT RESOLVED PAUSE CLOSURE Scrub Person (RN or ST): Circulator: Attending Surgeon: □ Delay relief until counts □ Delay relief until counts □ Personally conduct are resolved are resolved wound exploration ☐ Refer to Surgical Count ☐ Personally review foreign policy body X-ray □ Speak to Attending Radiologist with foreign body X-ray report IF COUNTS STILL CAN NOT BE RECONCILED Document assessment of foreign body X-ray in post-op note □ Refer to Surgical Counts **Attending Surgeon:** policy □ Conclude operation Communicate next □ In consultation with Attending

course of action to the

surgical team

Radiologist, order appropriate post-

Personally review post-closure films

Document assessment of post-closure

closure films

film in post-op note