

PHC Surgical Safety Checklist

SPH & MSJ Operating Rooms



Briefing

Before Induction of Anesthesia

- ☐ Preoperative Patient Checklist completed
- ☐ Staff sign-in (1st case of the day)
- ☐ Anesthesia
 - Machine safety checks
 - Difficult airway
 - Extra monitoring – TEE, CVP, arterial line, regional anesthetic
- ☐ Patient-specific concerns communicated
- ☐ Are antibiotics needed?
- ☐ Are SCDs needed?
- ☐ Warming devices needed?
- ☐ Instruments and equipment available
- ☐ Implants

Time Out

Before Skin Incision

- ☐ Patient information confirmed
 - Identification
 - Allergies
 - Site/side marking
 - Surgical consent, procedure
 - Blood consent; type and screen
- ☐ Patient-specific concerns identified
- ☐ Isolation precautions
- ☐ Blood products needed & available
- ☐ Positioning of patient
- ☐ VTE prophylaxis
 - Mechanical, pharmacological
- ☐ Essential imaging available
 - Intraoperative
 - Fluoroscopy
- ☐ Implants available
- ☐ Antibiotic prophylaxis end time?

Debriefing

Before Patient Leaves OR

- ☐ Surgical procedure verified
- ☐ Surgical count correct
- ☐ Specimen verified
- ☐ Equipment problems identified
- ☐ Wound classification
- ☐ Foley catheter removed?