

PHC Surgical Safety Checklist

SPH Surgical Procedure Room



Briefing

Before Block/Sedation

- ☐ Staff introduced (1st case of the day)
- ☐ Anesthesia (1st case of the day)
 - Machine safety checks
 - Difficult airway
- ☐ Patient information confirmed
 - Identification
 - Allergies
 - Site/side marking
 - Surgical consent, procedure
- ☐ Patient-specific concerns communicated
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Implants
- ☐ Isolation precautions
- ☐ Antibiotics needed?

Time Out

Before Skin Incision

- ☐ Patient information confirmed
 - Identification
 - Allergies
 - Site/side marking
 - Surgical consent, procedure
- ☐ Patient-specific concerns identified
- ☐ Positioning of patient
- ☐ Essential imaging available
 - Intraoperative
 - Fluoroscopy
- ☐ Instruments and equipment available
- ☐ Implants available
- ☐ Antibiotic prophylaxis end time?

Debriefing

Before Patient Leaves OR

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