Surgical Safety Checklist

Created: 1/2/2012

# Tasks:

☐ **Before Induction of Anaesthesia**

☐ **Has the patient confirmed his/her identity, site, procedure, and consent?**

☐ **Is the surgical site marked?**

☐ **Is the anaesthesia machine and medication check complete?**

☐ **Is the pulse oximeter on the patient and functioning?**

☐ **Does the patient have a known allergy?**

☐ **Does the patient have difficult airway or aspiration risk?**

☐ **Does the patient have Risk of >500ml blood loss (7ml/kg in children)?**

☐ **Before Skin Incision**

☐ **Confirm all team members have introduced themselves by name and role.**

☐ **Confirm the patient's name, procedure, and where the incision will be made.**

☐ **Has antibiotic prophylaxis been given within the last 60 minutes?**

☐ **What are the critical or non-routine steps?**

☐ **How long will the case take?**

☐ **What is the anticipated blood loss?**

☐ **Are there any patient-specific concerns?**

☐ **Has sterility (including indicator results) been confirmed?**

☐ **Are there equipment issues or any concerns?**

☐ **Is essential imaging displayed?**

☐ **Before Patient Leaves Operating Room**

☐ **Confirm the name of the procedure.**

☐ **Confirm completion of instrument, sponge and needle counts.**

☐ **Confirm specimen labelling (read specimen labels aloud, including patient name).**

☐ **Confirm whether there are any equipment problems to be addressed.**

☐ **What are the key concerns for recovery and management of this patient?**