

SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST (FIRST EDITION)

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

YES

NOT APPLICABLE