Ambulatory Safe Surgery Checklist template

Before Induction of Anesthesia

Nurse and **Anesthesia Professional** verify with the **Patient**:

☐ Patient identification (name and DOB)

☐ Surgical site

☐ Surgical procedure to be performed matches the consent

☐ Site marked

☐ Known allergies

☐ Patient positioning

☐ Patient weight

Nurse and **Anesthesia Professional** verify:

☐ Implants available in the OR

  • Correct size and type

☐ Essential imaging available

☐ Risk of hypothermia (if operation >1 hour)

  • Warmer in place

☐ Risk of venous thromboembolism

  • Boots in place and/or anticoagulants

☐ Anesthesia safety check completed

Nurse and **Anesthesia Professional** share:

☐ Anticipated airway or aspiration risk

☐ Changes in patient's cardiac history

☐ Changes in patient's respiratory history

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Hospital Name

Before Skin Incision

TIME OUT

Circulating Nurse asks:

*"Is everyone ready to perform the time out?
Please state your name and role."*

Entire Team confirms:
- ☐ Patient name
- ☐ Surgical procedure to be performed
- ☐ Surgical site
- ☐ Essential imaging available
- ☐ Antibiotic prophylaxis given within the last 60 minutes

TEAM BRIEFING

Surgeon / Proceduralist shares:
- ☐ Any changes to procedure plan
- ☐ Possible difficulties

Anesthesia Professional shares:
- ☐ Anesthetic plan
- ☐ Airway concerns
- ☐ Other concerns

Circulating Nurse and **Scrub Tech** share:
- ☐ All medications are correct and labeled
- ☐ Implant type and size
- ☐ Equipment availability or issues
- ☐ Other concerns

Surgeon / Proceduralist asks:

*"Does anybody have any concerns?
If you see something that concerns you
during this case, please speak up."*

Before Patient Leaves Room

Nurse reviews with team:
- ☐ Instrument, sponge, and needle counts
- ☐ Name of the procedure performed

Nurse reads aloud to team:
- ☐ Specimen labeling, including patient's name

TEAM DEBRIEFING

Entire Team discusses:
- ☐ Key concerns for patient recovery and management
- ☐ Equipment problems that need to be addressed
- ☐ Other opportunities for improvement