

BAPTIST EASLEY SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

HOLDING ROOM - CONFIRMED BY CIRCULATOR

- Patient identification confirmed
 - (name and DOB)
- Surgical procedure to be performed match the consent?
- All relevant documents present?
 - H&P, anesthesia pre-op, etc.
- Confirm the surgical site
 - Same as consent?
 - Is it marked?
 - Does patient agree?
- Are there any known allergies?
- Are the correct antibiotics available?
 - Do we need a change?
- Risk of venous thromboembolism?
 - Boots and/or anticoagulants in place

OPERATING ROOM

- Anesthesia-Pre-Induction:
- The anesthesia safety check has been completed
 - Anesthetic Plan?
 - Anticipated Airway/Aspiration risks?
 - Is there a Risk of hypothermia (case >1h)
 - Warmer in place?
 - Additional equipment needs?

OPERATING ROOM

- Nursing Team: -Sterility Checks, including indicator results?
- Any equipment issues or other concerns?
 - Is safety belt on?
 - Are fluids available on the back table in case of fire?
 - Are medications/fluids properly labeled?

ALL PERSONNEL PRESENT

Circulator: **DO WE ALL KNOW EACH OTHER AND WHAT EVERYONE'S ROLE IS FOR THIS CASE? Will non-BEH personnel introduce themselves and their role?**

- Surgeon:
- Operative plan?
 - Any possible difficulties or unusual aspects to case?
 - Expected duration of procedure
 - Anticipated blood loss
 - Do we have adequate IV access?
 - Is there a Type and Screen/cross done?
 - Implants or special equipment needed?
 - Any concerns from Anesthesia?
 - Any unusual post-op plans/needs?
 - ICU bed?
 - Pain management beyond IV/PO
- Surgeon states: **PLEASE SPEAK UP AND OUT IF YOU THINK SOMETHING MIGHT NOT BE RIGHT!**

TIME OUT – ALL STOP!

Surgeon, Nurse, and Anesthesia Provider perform the Time Out:

- Patient's name, DOB, and MR#
- Surgical procedure to be performed
- Surgical site-marked, visible, & confirmed
- Patient positioned correctly
- Any allergies
- Antibiotics started
- Special equipment, implants, x-rays available
- Does everyone agree?

BEFORE PATIENT LEAVES ROOM- RN TO LEAD

- Instrument, sponge and needle counts are correct?
- Name of the procedure performed?
 - What is post-op diagnosis?
 - What was pre-op diagnosis?
- What is the wound class?
- Any concerns for recovery-any change in post-op plans?
- Is specimen labeled correctly?
 - Read back specimen labeling including patient's name

DEBRIEFING POST PROCEDURE – ENTIRE TEAM

- Could anything have gone better?
- Did we have everything?
- Did anything break?