

Palmetto Health Baptist Surgical Safety Checklist

Before Induction of Anesthesia

RN, ST and Anesthesia Provider confirm:

- Patient ID (name and DOB; compare arm band with consent sticker)
- Surgical Procedure to be performed matches the consent
- Site: Same as consent?
 - Did the pt agree?
 - Is the site marked?
- Known allergies

Anesthesia Provider discusses patient specific information with the team:

- The anesthesia safety check has been completed (machine, circuit, drugs, devices)
- Anticipated airway/aspiration risk
- Risk of hypothermia
 - Warming blanket in place

Before Incision – Team Present, Music Off, Attention on the Process

Introduction of team members/roles

Anesthesia leads the SCIP Briefing:

- Beta Blocker given if indicated
- Boots and/or anticoagulants in place
- Has antibiotic prophylaxis been given within the last 60 minutes? Plan for redosing discussed

Briefing

Surgeon discusses:

- Operative plan and possible difficulties
- Expected duration of procedure
- Anticipated blood loss
- Implants or special equipment needed

Anesthesia Provider discusses:

- Anesthetic plan
- Airway or other concerns

Nursing team discusses:

- Any equipment issues or other concerns

Surgeon leads the Time Out immediately prior to incision:

- Patient's name
- Surgical procedure to be performed
- Surgical site
- Patient Positioning
- Essential imaging available

Surgeon states:

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

Before Patient Leaves Room

RN/ST review with team:

- Instrument, sponge and needle counts are correct
- Name of the procedure performed
- Postop Diagnosis/same as preop?
- Specimen labeling
 - Read back specimen labeling including patient's name

Debriefing

Surgical Team Discusses:

- Any changes in plan of care/recovery?
- Equipment problems that need to be addressed.
- If anything could have been done to make this case safer or more efficient

