

## **BEFORE INDUCTION OF ANESTHESIA**

*SIGN IN-INITIATED BY CIRCULATOR*

- Patient ID(matching identifiers with name band) and allergies confirmed
- Patient states/verifies side/site and points to site
- Invasive or surgical site marked with surgeon initials
- Patient informed consent matches patient response and operative schedule
- H&P current and updated with surgeon signature and operative date and time
- Correct antibiotic prophylaxis and venous thromboembolism ordered if applicable
- Correct imaging, equipment and implants in OR and verified with surgeon

## **BEFORE SKIN INCISION/PROCEDURE**

*TIME OUT-INITIATED BY CIRCULATOR*

*(TO BE VERBALIZED)*

- Command attention! All staff must stop and listen to TIME OUT
- State patient name, DOB, procedure, side/site/drug allergies(read from consent)
- Verbal agreement of all team members
- Correct imaging displayed
- Antibiotics given within 60 minutes of incision time
- VTE prophylaxis – mechanical and pharmacological
- Voice agreement and or patient specific concerns
- Warmer in place

## **BEFORE SURGEON LEAVES OPERATING ROOM**

*SIGN OUT-INITIATED BY CIRCULATOR*

*(TO BE VERBALIZED)*

- Correct instrument/ sponge/needle counts
- Correct procedure and specimens recorded and labeled
- Equipment/surgical instruments issues
- Are there any additional orders or instructions before transfer of patient to recovery setting

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