

## Before induction of anaesthesia

(with at least nurse and anaesthetist)

**Has the patient confirmed his/her identity, site, procedure, and consent?**

- Yes

**Is the site marked?**

- Yes  
 Not applicable

**Is the anaesthesia machine and medication check complete?**

- Yes

**Is the pulse oximeter on the patient and functioning?**

- Yes

**Does the patient have a:**

**Known allergy?**

- No  
 Yes

**Difficult airway or aspiration risk?**

- No  
 Yes, and equipment/assistance available

**Risk of >500ml blood loss (7ml/kg in children)?**

- No  
 Yes, and two IVs/central access and fluids planned

## Before skin incision

(with nurse, anaesthetist and surgeon)

**Confirm all team members have introduced themselves by name and role.**

**Confirm the patient's name, procedure, and where the incision will be made.**

**Has antibiotic prophylaxis been given within the last 60 minutes?**

- Yes  
 Not applicable

**Anticipated Critical Events**

**To Surgeon:**

- What are the critical or non-routine steps?  
 How long will the case take?  
 What is the anticipated blood loss?

**To Anaesthetist:**

- Are there any patient-specific concerns?

**To Nursing Team:**

- Has sterility (including indicator results) been confirmed?  
 Are there equipment issues or any concerns?

**Is essential imaging displayed?**

- Yes  
 Not applicable

## Before patient leaves operating room

(with nurse, anaesthetist and surgeon)

**Nurse Verbally Confirms:**

- The name of the procedure  
 Completion of instrument, sponge and needle counts  
 Specimen labelling (read specimen labels aloud, including patient name)  
 Whether there are any equipment problems to be addressed

**To Surgeon, Anaesthetist and Nurse:**

- What are the key concerns for recovery and management of this patient?