Supplementary Appendix

This appendix has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

**SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST (First Edition)**

**Before induction of anaesthesia**

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<th>SIGN IN</th>
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| □ PATIENT HAS CONFIRMED  
  • IDENTITY  
  • SITE  
  • PROCEDURE  
  • CONSENT | □ CONFIRM ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE INTRODUCED THEMSELVES BY NAME AND ROLE | □ NURSE VERBALLY CONFIRMS WITH THE TEAM:  
  • THE NAME OF THE PROCEDURE RECORDED |
| □ SITE MARKED/NOT APPLICABLE | □ SURGEON, ANAESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL  
  AND NURSE VERBALLY CONFIRM  
  • PATIENT  
  • SITE  
  • PROCEDURE | □ THAT INSTRUMENT, SPONGE AND NEEDLE COUNTS ARE CORRECT (OR NOT APPLICABLE) |
| □ ANAESTHESIA SAFETY CHECK COMPLETED | □ ANTI-FOOTED CRITICAL EVENTS  
  • SURGEON REVIEWS: WHAT ARE THE CRITICAL OR UNEXPECTED STEPS, OPERATIVE DURATION, ANTI-FOOTED BLOOD LOSS?  
  • ANAESTHESIA TEAM REVIEWS: ARE THERE ANY PATIENT-SPECIFIC CONCERNS? | □ HOW THE SPECIMEN IS LABELLED (INCLUDING PATIENT NAME) |
| □ PULSE OXIMETER ON PATIENT AND FUNCTIONING | □ NURSING TEAM REVIEWS: HAS STERILITY (INCLUDING INDICATOR RESULTS) BEEN CONFIRMED? ARE THERE EQUIPMENT ISSUES OR ANY CONCERNS? | □ WHETHER THERE ARE ANY EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS TO BE ADDRESSED |
| | □ HAS ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS BEEN GIVEN WITHIN THE LAST 60 MINUTES?  
  • YES  
  • NOT APPLICABLE | □ SURGEON, ANAESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL  
  AND NURSE REVIEW THE KEY CONCERNS FOR RECOVERY AND MANAGEMENT OF THIS PATIENT |
| | □ IS ESSENTIAL IMAGING DISPLAYED?  
  • YES  
  • NOT APPLICABLE |
| DOES PATIENT HAVE A: | | |
| □ KNOWN ALLERGY?  
  • NO  
  • YES | | |
| □ DIFFICULT AIRWAY/ASPIRATION RISK?  
  • NO  
  • YES, AND EQUIPMENT/ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE | | |
| □ RISK OF >500ML BLOOD LOSS (7ML/KG IN CHILDREN)?  
  • NO  
  • YES, AND ADEQUATE INTRAVENOUS ACCESS AND FLUIDS PLANNED | | |

*This checklist is not intended to be comprehensive. Additions and modifications to fit local practice are encouraged.*