## Surgical Safety

### 1 Sign In
(Before induction of anaesthesia)

- **Patient has confirmed:**
  - Identity
  - Site
  - Procedure
  - Consent
- **Site marked/not applicable**
- **Anaesthesia safety check completed**
- **Pulse oximeter on patient and functioning**

### 2 Time Out
(Before skin incision)

- Confirm all team members have introduced themselves by name and role
- **Surgeon, anaesthesia professional and nurse verbally confirm:**
  - Patient
  - Site
  - Procedure

#### Anticipated critical events

- **Surgeon reviews:** What are the critical or unexpected steps, operative duration, anticipated blood loss?
- **Anaesthesia team reviews:** Are there any patient-specific concerns?
- **Nursing team reviews:** Has sterility (including indicator results) been confirmed? Are there equipment issues or any concerns?

Has antibiotic prophylaxis been given within the last 60 minutes?

- Yes
- Not applicable

Is essential imaging displayed?

- Yes
- Not applicable

### 3 Sign Out
(Before patient leaves operating room)

- Nurse verbally confirms with the team:
  - The name of the procedure recorded
  - That instrument, sponge and needle counts are correct (or not applicable)
  - How the specimen is labelled (including patient name)
  - Whether there are any equipment problems to be addressed

**Surgeon, anaesthesia professional and nurse review the key concerns for recovery and management of this patient**

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