Surgical Safety Checklist

Hospital: Date:

Patient's Name: Age/Sex:

Diagnosis: ☐ Emergency   ☐   Elective

Before induction of anesthesia	**Before skin incision**	**Before patient leaves operating room**

Before induction of anesthesia

☐ Patient has confirmed his/her identity, site, procedure, and consent

☐ Site marked

☐ Anesthesia machine and medication check complete

☐ Pulse oximeter is on the patient and functioning

☐ Checked whether patient has known allergy

☐ Difficult airway or aspiration risk, and availability of rescue equipment checked

☐ Checked whether patient has any problems in blood coagulation

Risk of >500ml blood loss (7ml/kg in children)?
☐ No
☐ Yes, and two IVs/central access and fluids planned

Before skin incision

All team members
☐ Introduced themselves by name and role

Surgeon verifies
☐ Patient's name, procedure and where the incision will be made
☐ Anticipated critical or non-routine steps
☐ Duration of operation
☐ Anticipated blood loss
Are imaging and other relevant pre-operative tests reviewed and available?
          ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable

Anesthetist verifies
Antibiotic was given within 60 min of incision?
          ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable
☐ Are there any patient-specific concerns?

Nursing team reviews
☐ Equipment sterility (including indicator results)
☐ Equipment issues or any concerns

Before patient leaves operating room

Nurse Verbally Confirms

☐ Name of the procedure

☐ Completion of instrument, sponge and needle counts

☐ Specimen labeling (read specimen labels aloud, including patient name)

☐ Whether there are any equipment problems to be addressed

Surgeon, Anesthetist and Nurse

☐ Key concerns for recovery and management of this patient