



# WHO Surgical Safety Checklist

Before induction of anaesthesia

## Sign In

With at least nurse and anaesthetist

<p><b>Has the patient confirmed his/her identity, site, procedures, and consent?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p><b>Is the site marked?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p><b>Is the anaesthesia machine and medication check complete?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p><b>Is the pulse oximeter on the patient and functioning?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p><b>Does the patient have a:</b></p> <p><b>Known allergy?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <p><b>Difficult airway or aspiration risk?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and equipment / assistance available <p><b>Risk of &gt;500ml blood loss (7ml/kg in children)</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and two IV / central access of fluids planned

Before skin incision

## Time Out

With nurse, anaesthetist and surgeon

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Confirm all team members have introduced themselves by name and role.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Confirm the patient's name, procedure, and where the incision will be made.</b>
<p><b>Has antibiotic prophylaxis been given within the last 60 minutes?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p><b>Anticipated Critical Events</b></p> <p><b>To Surgeon</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> What are the critical or non-routine steps? <input type="checkbox"/> How long will the case take? <input type="checkbox"/> What is the anticipated blood loss? <p><b>To Anaesthetist</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Are there any specific concerns? <p><b>To Nursing Team</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Has sterility (including sterility results) been confirmed? <input type="checkbox"/> Are there equipment issues or concerns?
<p><b>Is essential imaging displayed?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

Before patient leaves operating room

## Sign Out

With nurse, anaesthetist and surgeon

<p><b>Nurse Verbally Confirms</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> The name of the procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of instrument, sponge and needle counts <input type="checkbox"/> Specimen labeling (read specimen labels aloud, including patient name) <input type="checkbox"/> Whether there are any equipment problems to be addressed
<p><b>To Surgeon, Anaesthetist and Nurse:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> What are the key concerns for recovery and management of this patient?
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Remarks / Concerns</b></p>

