



Surgical Safety Checklist

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Sign in Anaesthetist

BEFORE INDUCTION OF ANAESTHESIA

Confirming details *with* patient

- Identity
- Procedure
- Operation site and side
- Consent
- Allergies

Confirming surgeon has marked site

Confirming preparations

- Airway risks
- Blood loss risk
- Adequate IV access and fluids
- Plan to address risks
- Antibiotic prophylaxis

Confirming special equipment, prosthesis

Pre-regional block pause

IMMEDIATELY BEFORE INSERTION

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- Identity
- Operation site and side
- Confirming surgeon has marked site