



Surgical Safety Checklist

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Time out Surgeon

BEFORE SKIN INCISION

Introducing yourself by name and role

Confirming patient and procedure

- Patient's identity
- Procedure
- Operation site and side
- Allergies
- Essential imaging displayed

Confirming *with* surgical team

- Operation duration
- Critical or atypical steps anticipated
- Blood loss
- Blood availability status appropriate to bleeding risk
- VTE prophylaxis considerations

Confirming *with* anaesthetic team

- Concerns
- ASA
- Antibiotic prophylaxis 🕒

Confirming *with* nursing team

- Special equipment
- Prosthesis