Sign In – Prior to any anaesthetic intervention

Anaesthetist

Identity

Check with patient, front sheet, wristband, safer sleep

- Name
- Date of birth
- NHI
- Allergies

Procedure

- Checked against consent

- Name of procedure
- Side
- Site marked
- Implants/instruments available
- Surgeon available

Anaesthetic checks completed & plan in place



Surgeon, and theatre team verify

- Patient Name and NHI
- Procedure
- Site Marked
- Imaging
- Allergies
- Antibiotics (within 60 minutes)
- Thromboprophylaxis



Nurse verbally confirms with the team

- Count is correct
- Confirm the surgical procedure
- Specimen description, quantity & patient identification of patient
- Concerns for recovery & postoperative management of patient
- Post-operative plans for Thromboprophylaxis considered
- Any equipment issues



Local Cases combined sign in & time out

Surgeon, & Nurse verify with patient

- Patient Name
- NHI
- Consent
- Procedure
- Site Marking & Side
- Allergies

At start of list or when staffing changes occur -Confirm all team members have introduced themselves by name & role.

