

Surgical safety checklist

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Sign in

Anaesthetist to lead

Confirm surgeon available

Before induction of anaesthesia, confirm with patient:

- Identity
- Site and side
- Procedure
- Consent

Site marked or not applicable

Does the patient have:

Known allergies?

Difficult airway or aspiration risk?

If yes, is equipment/assistance available?

Risk of >500 ml blood loss recorded
(7 ml/kg in children)?

If yes, are adequate intravenous access and fluids planned?

Anaesthesia safety checklist completed

Check and confirm prosthesis/special equipment to be used