

# Pre-Operative Verification Checklist

## Pre-Operative Area

1. Patient identification verified using two indicators .....
2. Procedure verified using at least two independent source documents
  - Provider order, diagnostic images, radiology/pathology reports, patient understanding of the procedure, informed consent .....
3. Procedure verified by at least two independent reviewers .....
4. Site marked by person performing the procedure with initials:..... 
  - Multiple sites labeled in the medical record and marked accordingly .....
  - Diagram marked by surgeon if unable to mark on patient or mark not visible with draping ..... 
    - Site was not marked due to:
      - ( ) Site marking not required
      - ( ) Provider is in continuous attendance with the patient
      - ( ) Refused by patient

Pre-Op Nurse Signature:

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## Operating Room

1. Team communication completed.....
2. Team reviewed relevant case information including:
  - ( ) Images and diagnostic/pathology reports
  - ( ) Implants or special equipment
  - ( ) Antibiotics
  - ( ) Positioning
  - ( ) Any additional safety precautions
3. Time-out visual reminder placed over instrument tray.....

## Operating Room — Just Prior to Incision

1. Surgeon initiated the time-out verbally .....
2. All other activity ceased .....
3. RN verbally verified patient and procedure including side/site.....
4. ACP verbally verified patient and procedure including side/site.....
5. Scrub Tech verbally verified procedure prepped and visualization of mark.....
6. Surgeon verbally verified procedure including side/site .....

Circulating Nurse Signature:

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