

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:

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:
