

# Keep your patient safe

It is your duty to speak up and say **STOP** if these **SAFE SITE** safety steps are not in place:

# S I

## Sign the Site with Initials:

The person performing the procedure signs the site with his/her initials

## Informed Consent and Verification. Verify:

- the informed consent with the patient's medical record
- the patient's identification with 2 indicators
- the patient's arm band is present
- the procedure to be performed
- the procedure site and laterality and/or level

Level 1  
Hard  
Stop

Patient not moved into procedure area until site is signed and verification has been completed and reconciled.

# T E

## Time Out:

Active, verbal time-out by the full team.

## Effective Communication:

The team reviews relevant images, implants or special equipment and special patient issues

Level 2  
Hard  
Stop

Additional steps to begin procedure halted until full time-out complete.

Lo**O**k.  
Ma**a**rk?  
Go**O**!

One last check: visualize the mark before you start.