Before induction of anesthesia	Before start of surgery	Before any team member leaves the OR
♦ *Has the patient confirmed his/her identity, site, procedure and consent?* [ ] Yes	♦ *Have all team members introduced themselves by name and role?* [ ] Yes	♦ *Registered Practitioner verbally confirms with the team:* [ ] Has the name of the procedure been recorded? [ ] Has it been confirmed that instruments, swabs and sharp counts are complete (or not applicable)? [ ] Have the specimens been labeled (including patient name)? [ ] Have any equipment problems been identified that need to be addressed?
♦ *Is the surgical site marked?* [ ] Yes/not applicable	♦ *Surgeon, Anesthetist and Registered Practitioner verbally confirm:* [ ] What is the patient's name? [ ] What procedure, site and position are planned?	
♦ *Is the anesthesia machine and medication check complete?* [ ] Yes	**Anticipated critical events** ♦ *Surgeon:* [ ] How much blood loss is anticipated? [ ] Any specific equipment/supply requirements or special investigations? [ ] Any critical or unexpected steps you want the team to know about? ♦ *Anesthetist:* [ ] Are there any patient specific concerns? [ ] What is the patient's ASA grade? [ ] What monitoring equipment and other specific support required (blood)..? ♦ *Nurse/ODP:* [ ] Has the sterility of the instrumentation been confirmed (indicator..)? [ ] Are there equipment issues or concerns?	♦ *Surgeon, and Anesthetist:* [ ] key concerns for recovery and patient management reviewed?
Does the patient have a: ♦ *Known allergy?* [ ] No [ ] Yes ♦ *Difficult airway/aspiration risk?* [ ] No [ ] Yes, equipment/assistance available ♦ *Risk of >500ml blood loss?* [ ] No [ ] Yes, adequate IV access/fluids		

♦ *Has VTE prophylaxis been initiated?*
[ ] Yes/not applicable - venodynes started
	♦ *Has the surgical site infection (SSI) bundle been undertaken?*
	[ ] Yes/not applicable
	    o Antibiotic prophylaxis (within 60 minutes)
	    o Patient warming (greater than 35.5°C/95.9°F)
	    o Hair removal (electric shaver ONLY in pre-op)
	    o Glycemic control (BS below 180)	

	♦ *Has VTE prophylaxis been undertaken?* [ ] Yes/not applicable – lovenox given	
	♦ *Is essential imaging displayed correctly?* [ ] Yes/not applicable	

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