## SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

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**VERIFICATION STEPS VERBALIZED OUT LOUD FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS TO REVIEW**

### ANESTHESIOLOGIST & CIRCULATOR VERIFY:
- ID, Armbands, Labels, EMR
- Procedure
- Risk Factors
- Allergies
- Fetal Monitors Functioning
- SCD’s
- Hct, Plts, T&C?
- Antibiotics/Pre-Meds

### ALL TEAM MEMBERS:
- Introduce Self by Name & Role

### SURGEON:
- Pt + DOB or MRN
- Procedure
- Left tilt
- Critical Steps, Risk Factors
- Hct, Plts
- Special Equipment Needed

### ANESTHESIOLOGIST:
- Blood Available if Needed

### CIRCULATOR:
- Consent Matches Procedure
- Peds

### SURGEON VERIFIES:
- Procedure & Diagnosis

### CIRCULATOR VERIFIES:
- Final Counts
- Specimens & Labeling
- Patient Armband
- Equipment Problems Identified

### ALL TEAM MEMBERS:
- Key Concerns
- Blood Loss
- Post-op Labs
- Plan for Handoff
- Disposition