UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST: FOR MATERNAL CASES ONLY

SIGN IN (to be said out loud after arrival of the mother)

☐ Has the patient confirmed her identity, procedure and consent
☐ Is the anesthesia machine and medication check complete?
☐ Does the patient have an allergy?
☐ Is there a difficult airway risk?
☐ What is the Hgb? Are blood products available? Are there any antibodies on the screen?
☐ Has the appropriate/recent antacid prophylaxis been given?
☐ Has Nursery/NICU been called?

TIME OUT (to be said out loud before skin incision)

☐ Have all the team members introduced themselves by name and role?

Obstetrician
☐ What additional procedures are planned?
☐ Are there any critical or unusual steps that you want the team to know about?
☐ Are there any concerns about placental site?
☐ Have antibiotics been given?

Anesthesiologist
☐ Are there any specific concerns?

Circulating Nurse
☐ Is the foley draining?
☐ Has the FSE been accounted for?
☐ Has VTE prophylaxis been initiated?
☐ Has Bair hugger been placed?

SIGN OUT (to be said out loud before the mother leaves operating room)

Practitioner verbally confirms with the team

☐ Has the name of the procedure and additional procedures been recorded?
☐ Are the counts correct?
☐ Have specimens been labeled?
☐ Has blood loss been recorded?

Obstetrician/Anesthesiologist/Circulating Nurse
☐ Have the key concerns for recovery and management been discussed?
☐ Has the post-op VTE prophylaxis been prescribed?

Circulating Nurse
☐ Has baby/babies been labelled?
☐ Have relevant cord bloods been taken?
☐ Have cord blood gases/placenta been recorded?