

SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST: OBSTETRICS

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Priority Code: ☐ Elective

☐ Emergency (STAT / P1 / P2)

BRIEFING Before Induction of Anesthesia Anesthesia Initiates		TIME OUT Before Skin Incisions Surgeon Initiates		DEBRIEFING Before Patient leaves OR Circulating RN Initiates	
☐ Team introduction by name and role Confirm with Patient and Team: ☐ Identity (2 patient identifiers) ☐ Consent ☐ Procedure Additional procedures: (Salpingectomy, IUD insertion, cystectomy, other) ☐ Allergies		Confirm with Team: ☐ Correct Patient ☐ Correct Procedure/Side ☐ Correct Position ☐ Additional Equipment ☐ Allergies		Confirm with Team: ☐ Procedure as booked ☐ Counts are correct ☐ Specimen for pathology Y/N - Specimens labelled correctly - Pathology req. completed ☐ Review of meds given intra-op - Suppositories - Epidural morphine ☐ Quantified blood loss recorded	
Pre-Op Antibiotics		Antibiotic Prophylaxis (given within 60 minutes)		VTE Risk Assessment	
☐ Yes, given ☐ Not required		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		☐ None ☐ Prophylaxis Required	
Anesthetic		Team present for delivery		Retained Materials	
☐ Regional (epidural / Spinal) ☐ General		☐ Pediatric ☐ NICU		☐ No ☐ Yes - Sponges recorded - Patient wrist band on	
Risk of Blood Loss >1500mL		Additional Concerns		Additional Concerns for Recovery	
☐ No ☐ Yes - Pre Op Hb done - Group and Screen - Cross match - Cell salvage available		☐ No ☐ Yes - Patient - Infant		☐ No ☐ Yes - Patient - Infant	
Confirm Team for Delivery				Patient Disposition	
☐ Pediatrics ☐ NICU				☐ PACU ☐ HAU ☐ OTHER	
Additional Equipment Required				Equipment concerns	
☐ Yes ☐ No				☐ Yes ☐ No	
Review of any additional concerns with Anesthesiologist, Surgeon and Nurse					
Present at BRIEFING:		Present at TIME OUT:		Present at DEBRIEFING:	
☐ Surgeon ☐ Anesthesiologist ☐ RN team		☐ Surgeon ☐ Anesthesiologist ☐ RN team		☐ Surgeon ☐ Anesthesiologist ☐ RN team	

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