

# PEDIATRIC SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

## SIGN IN

### ANESTHESIOLOGIST & CIRCULATOR VERIFY:

- Patient identification
- Procedure(s) to be performed
- Surgical site marked by surgeon
- Weight
- Medication allergies

### WHEN CLINICALLY INDICATED:

- DVT prophylaxis / Compression boots
- Warming devices in place

## PROCEDURAL TIME OUT

### TEAM MEMBERS INTRODUCE NAME & ROLE

#### SURGEON & CIRCULATOR VERIFY:

- Correct Patient/Procedure/Site/Positioning
- Consent matches procedure(s)
- Site marking visible in surgical field
- Special equipment / Implants available
- Equipment settings (e.g. cautery/insufflation)

#### SURGEON VERIFIES:

- Critical steps of case reviewed with team
- Relevant imaging and labs reviewed

#### ANESTHESIOLOGIST & SURGEON VERIFIES:

- Antibiotic indication / Given within 1hr
- Re-dosing plan if duration >4hrs
- Blood (or cross-match) available if needed

#### CIRCULATOR & SCRUB PERSONNEL VERIFY:

- Medications / Solutions labeled on field

# STOP!

**ANY CONCERNS WITH PROCEEDING?**

## WOUND CLOSURE TIME OUT

# STOP!

### CLOSING TIME OUT ANNOUNCED

- Wound exploration performed
- Counts completed audibly by both members of nursing team viewing counted items
- Team acknowledges closing count status
- Team initiates SIGN-OUT during or following wound closure

## SIGN OUT

### SURGEON VERIFIES:

- Name of procedure to be recorded
- Equipment problems to be addressed

### ANESTHESIOLOGIST & SURGEON VERIFIES:

- Airway concerns during recovery
- EBL and likelihood of ongoing blood loss
- Fluids / Blood products administered
- Need and timing of post-op labs / Imaging
- Disposition and hand-off plans

### CIRCULATOR VERIFIES:

- Final count (sponges/instruments/needles)
- Disposition/Correct labeling of all specimens