**WHO checklist - UH Bristol - BRHC**

**SIGN IN**
Anaesthetist, anaesthetic practitioner and ward nurse
(Before induction of anaesthesia)

Anaesthetic safety
- Machine & medication checked?
- Airway risk and equipment
- Transfusion plan
- Warming plan

Allergies?

Patient confirmation:
- Identity?
- Procedure?
- Consent signed?
- Site marked?
- Starvation?

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**TIME OUT**
Whole theatre team
(Before start of procedure)
- Staff changes

Team: Confirm the patient's
- Name
- Consent
- Site and marking
- Potential problems

- Allergies
- Antibiotics
- VTE prophylaxis
- Diathermy plate

- Imaging available
- Radiographer contacted

- Blood required
  - If yes
    - Location
    - Checked
    - Rescan time
    - Alarm set

- Speciality specific questions
- Any concerns

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**SIGN OUT**
Whole theatre team
(Before patient leaves theatre)
- Surgeon confirms name of operation
- Are the instrument, swabs and sharps counts complete?
- Equipment problems been identified?
- Specimens been labelled and sent?
- Blood loss recorded?
- Blood returned
- Throat pack removed

Post operative plan
- Analgesia
- Fluids
- Antibiotics
- Key points for recovery
**SIGN IN**

Surgeon, Anaesthetist and ODP (Before induction of anaesthesia)

Patient confirmation:
- Identity
- Procedure
- Consent signed
- Site marked

Allergies?

Anaesthetic Safety:
- Machines checked?
- Airway risks and equipment?
- Medications prepared?

Risk of excessive EBL? If ‘yes’, plan agreed and crossmatch status confirmed?”

**TIME OUT**

Whole theatre team (Before start of procedure)

- Introductions?
- Team: Confirm the patient’s
- Name (from patient ID band)?
- What has the patient consented for?
- Site?
- Allergies?

Surgeon:
- Critical steps?
- Blood loss volume/risk?
- Imaging reviewed?
- Equipment confirmed?

Nurse/ODP:
- Any equipment issues (including sterility)?

Anaesthetists:
- Any specific concerns?
- Are defibrillator pads needed?

Perfusionist:
- Checks and myocardial protection agreed?

Team: SSI Bundle
- Antibiotics delivered?
- Patient warming?

**SIGN OUT**

Surgeon, Anaesthetist, Scrub and ODP’ (Before patient leaves theatre)

- The name of the procedure is agreed as?
- Are the instruments, swabs and sharps counts complete?
- Have the specimens been labelled and sent?
- Have any equipment problems been identified?
- Is there a CICU plan including thromboprophylaxis?
- Are pacing box mode and thresholds checked?
WHO checklist - UH Bristol

**SIGN IN**

Surgeon, Anaesthetist and ODP (Before induction of anaesthesia)

- **Patient confirmation:**
  - Identity
  - Consent signed for?
  - Site marked
  - Block Site Marked

- **Allergies?**

- **Anaesthetic Safety:**
  - Machine checked?
  - Airway risks and equipment?
  - Antibiotic Plan?

- **Is EBL greater than 500mls?**

- **STOP**

  Before you Block

**TIME OUT**

Whole theatre team (Before start of procedure)

- **Introductions**

- **Team: Confirm the patient's**
  - Name
  - Procedure
  - Site
  - Allergies

- **Surgeon:**
  - Critical Steps
  - Blood loss risk
  - Imaging review/plan

- **Anaesthetist:**
  - Any specific concerns

- **Team:**
  - Equipment issues
  - Specimen plan
  - Antibiotics in
  - Glycaemic control
  - Warming
  - VTE prophylaxis

**SIGN OUT**

Whole theatre team (Before patient leaves theatre)

- The name of the procedure is agreed as?

- Are the instruments, swabs and sharps counts complete?

- Specimen checks complete?

- Have any equipment problems been identified?

- VTE plan agreed?

- Any post op concerns?

- Post op destination?

- If day-case:
  - Discharge letter and TTAs complete?
  - Suitable for NSAIDS?
WHO checklist - UH Bristol Obstetrics

SIGN IN

Surgeon, Anaesthetist and ODP (Before induction of anaesthesia)

Patient confirmation:
- Identity
- Procedure
- Consent signed

Allergies?

Anaesthetic Safety:
- Machine and Medication checked?
- Airway risks?
- Antacid prophylaxis?

Group & screen / cross match?

Obstetrics:
- Fetal lie / placental site?
- Caesarean section category: □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ N/A □

Obstetric emergency (e.g. Cat 1 LSCS):
- Are all staff required in theatre?
- Patient identity?
- Allergies?
- Surgical plan communicated?

TIME OUT

Whole theatre team (Before start of procedure)

Introductions

Team: Confirm the patient’s...
- Name
- Procedure
- Allergies?

Surgeon:
- Critical / unusual steps?
- Any additional procedures?
- Neonatal team required?

Nurse/ODP:
- Any equipment issues (incl. sterility)?

Anaesthetist:
- Any specific patient, monitoring or support concerns?

Team: SSI bundle
- Antibiotics given?
- Patient warming?
- Hair removal?
- Glycaemic control?
- VTE prophylaxis?

Midwife:
- Resuscitaire ready?
- Urinary catheter draining?
- Fetal scalp electrode removed?
- Are any swabs/tampons/instruments/needles in vagina?
- Cord blood samples required?

SIGN OUT

Whole theatre team (Before patient leaves theatre)

- Name of procedure confirmed & recorded?
- Are the instrument, swabs and sharps counts complete?
- Have any equipment problems been identified?
- Have any specimens been labelled?
- Blood loss recorded?
- VTE prescribed?
- Mother & baby labels?
- Cord gases taken & recorded?
- Theatre electronic record completed?
- Anything to hand over to recovery?

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