

Quick Tip

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Safe Surgery Checklist

- Safe surgical checklists can reduce the likelihood of complications following surgery and often improve surgical outcomes.
- At PRH this standardized communication tool is used during every surgical procedure and is completed by the circulating registered nurse.
- Opportunity to share information between the patient and surgical team, confirms:
 - The correct procedure
 - Procedure side/site
 - Patient information
- The checklist has three phases:
 1. Briefing- before the induction of anesthesia
 2. Time out- before skin incision
 3. Debriefing- before the patient leaves the operating room



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Standardized communication tools improve patient safety!

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