



**UNIVERSAL PROTOCOL CHECKLIST**

(MUST BE COMPLETED AT LOCATION OF PROCEDURE)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Location:  OR  Cath Lab  Radiology  FBC  Endo  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Brief</u>	<u>Time Out</u>	<u>Debrief</u>
<p><b>Before Anesthesia/Sedation</b> (Completed with patient involved, awake and aware, if possible)</p> <p><b>Patient Identification:</b> (2 identifiers per P&amp;P)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Birth Date</p> <p><b>Other Verified Patient Identifiers:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Record Number <input type="checkbox"/> Admission Date &amp; Visit Number</p> <p><b>Verified by:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Chart <input type="checkbox"/> Care Provider _____</p> <p><b>Consents Available:</b> (check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia <input type="checkbox"/> Blood <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p><b>Code Status:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Full Code <input type="checkbox"/> DNR/AND If DNR – Attach "ANES" band to DNR Band <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Care limitations</p> <p><b>Pre-procedure tests/exams:</b> (check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H &amp; P <input type="checkbox"/> Labs <input type="checkbox"/> Type/Cross (current) <input type="checkbox"/> Imaging <input type="checkbox"/> EKG <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p><b>Other:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Allergies Confirmed</p> <p><b>Airway/Aspiration Risk:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes/equipment available <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><b>High Risk of Blood Loss:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes/products available <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Patient/Caregiver Refused</p> <p><b>Correct Site Verification:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> N/A (per policy and procedure)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Site marked prior to procedure/draping <input type="checkbox"/> Site marked by team member (Physician, PA, or NP) initials with permanent marker (per policy) <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate site identification process used (dual ID bands). Witness verification required per policy. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>Reason: _____</p> <p>Witness Signature: _____</p> <p><b>Site/Side:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hand/Arm <input type="checkbox"/> Foot/Leg <input type="checkbox"/> Trunk <input type="checkbox"/> Head/Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Ear <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p><b>Correct Antibiotic Ordered:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	<p><b>Before Skin Incision/Procedure</b> (Completed with patient involved, awake and aware, if possible)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sterility of supplies confirmed</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sterility of instruments confirmed</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mark visible after skin prepped and site draped?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (re-marked by team member) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><b>Prophylactic Antibiotics administered within 60 minutes of incision:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>Administered by: _____ Antibiotic Name: _____ Dosage: _____ Time: _____</p> <p><b>Prophylactic Antibiotic Re-dosing Necessary:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>Re-dose Antibiotic Name: _____ Dosage: _____ Time: _____</p> <p>(all antibiotics are given IV unless otherwise indicated)</p> <p><b>Beta Blocker administered during the perioperative period:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes Time given: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><b>Fire Risk Assessment</b></p> <p><b>Surgical site above Xiphoid?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Open oxygen source?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Available ignition source?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Surgical Fire QA</b></p> <p><b>Application site of flammable germicide or antiseptic is dry prior to draping and use of electrosurgery, cautery or a laser</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><b>Pooling of solution has occurred</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Pooling of solution corrected</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><b>Room Humidity less than 20%</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Any solution-soaked materials have been removed from the surgical field prior to draping and use of electrosurgery, cautery or a laser</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><b>Appropriate Fire Protocol initiated based on total:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0-1= Low Risk <input type="checkbox"/> 2=Low risk with potential to convert to High Risk <input type="checkbox"/> 3=High Risk</p> <p><b>**TIME OUT VERIFICATION:</b> (must include all of the following)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patient Name <input type="checkbox"/> Consent for Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Site/Side <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Correct patient position <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies <input type="checkbox"/> Safety precautions (based on patient history) <input type="checkbox"/> Essential imaging displayed <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Availability of correct implants <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> All necessary equipment <input type="checkbox"/> All medications verified and labeled <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic irrigation solutions available <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of team members present by name <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of prophylactic antibiotic and/or re-dose antibiotic <input type="checkbox"/> Beta Blocker Administered <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Op Block Planned <input type="checkbox"/> No (Anesthesiology &amp; Surgeon)</p> <p><b>PROCEED WITH PROCEDURE</b></p>	<p><b>Before Patient or Physician Leaves Procedure Area</b></p> <p><b>Nurse Verbally Confirms:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Procedure name recorded after final verification with physician <input type="checkbox"/> Counts correct (per policy) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Specimens collected &amp; labeled per policy, orders placed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment issues identified/ corrected per policy <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><b>Active Participation by:</b></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> ↑Physician <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> ↑PA/NP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> ↑Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> ↑Technologist <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> ↑Anesthesia Care Provider <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> ↑Other <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><b>Signature of person(s) filling out form:</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Section: I II III</p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>** Indicates time out verification was performed by all the following applicable team members: Anesthesia providers, circulating nurse, technician, and other active participants who will participate in the procedure once it begins. Other activities are suspended with focus on active confirmation. All team members use interactive verbal communication and are able to express concerns about any portion of the verification.</i></p>

