

# Adult Cardiac Surgery Check List (Template)



## Before Induction **SIGN IN**

- PATIENT HAS CONFIRMED**
- IDENTITY
  - SITE
  - PROCEDURE
  - CONSENT
- SITE MARKED/NOT APPLICABLE**
- ANESTHESIA SAFETY CHECK COMPLETED**
- PULSE OXIMETER ON PATIENT AND FUNCTIONING**
- UNOS ID# (IF APPLICABLE)**
- DOES PATIENT HAVE A KNOWN ALLERGY?**
- NO
  - YES
    - DRUGS
    - LATEX
    - OTHER
- DIFFICULT AIRWAY/ASPIRATION RISK?**
- NO
  - YES, AND EQUIPMENT/ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
- RISK OF >500ML BLOOD LOSS OR (7ML/KG IN CHILDREN)?**
- NO
  - YES, AND ADEQUATE INTRAVENOUS ACCESS AND FLUIDS PLANNED
- BLOOD AVAILABLE**
- SIGN (NURSING):** \_\_\_\_\_
- SIGN (ANESTH):** \_\_\_\_\_

## Before Skin Incision **TIME OUT**

- CONFIRM ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE INTRODUCED THEMSELVES BY NAME AND ROLE: SURGEON, ANESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL AND NURSE VERBALLY CONFIRM**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> PATIENT        | <input type="checkbox"/> SITE/SIDE           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PROCEDURE      | <input type="checkbox"/> POSITION            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PERFUSION TEMP | <input type="checkbox"/> BLOOD BORN PATH     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREP PROTOCOL  | <input type="checkbox"/> IMPLANTS AND EQUIP. |
- ANTICIPATED CRITICAL EVENTS**
- SURGEON REVIEWS:**
- CRITICAL OR UNEXPECTED STEPS, AIRWAY OR VENTILATORY ISSUES
  - OPERATIVE DURATION, ANTICIPATED BLOOD LOSS? FLUID MANAGEMENT
- ANESTHESIA TEAM REVIEWS:**
- ANY PATIENT-SPECIFIC CONCERNS?
- NURSING TEAM REVIEWS:**
- HAS STERILITY (INCLUDING INDICATOR RESULTS) BEEN CONFIRMED?
  - ARE THERE EQUIPMENT ISSUES OR ANY CONCERNS?
- HAS ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS BEEN GIVEN WITHIN THE LAST 60 MINUTES?**
- YES
  - NOT APPLICABLE
- DVT PROPHYLAXIS?**
- COMPRESSION STOCKINGS
  - SQ HEPARIN
- IS ESSENTIAL IMAGING DISPLAYED?**
- YES
  - NOT APPLICABLE
- SIGN (SURG):** \_\_\_\_\_

## Before Patient Leaves Room **SIGN OUT**

- NURSE VERBALLY CONFIRMS WITH THE TEAM:**
- NAME OF THE PROCEDURE
  - THAT INSTRUMENT, SPONGE AND NEEDLE COUNTS ARE CORRECT OR NOT APPLICABLE
- POST PUMP ABX**
- MEDICATION/DRIPS**
- HOW THE SPECIMEN IS LABELLED**
- INCLUDING PATIENT NAME
- WHETHER THERE ARE ANY EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS TO BE ADDRESSED**
- SURGEON, ANESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL AND NURSE**
- REVIEW THE KEY CONCERNS FOR RECOVERY AND MANAGEMENT OF THIS PATIENT
- SIGN (NURSING):** \_\_\_\_\_
- SIGN (SURG):** \_\_\_\_\_