



# MHS O.R. Pre Procedure Time Out Brief and Debriefing



## Before Induction of Anesthesia (Circulator or Anesthesia Provider Led)



## Before Start of Procedure (Surgeon Led – confirmed by team)



## Debrief (Surgeon and/or Circulator Led)

### Circulator and Anesthesia Provider confirm:

- ✓ Patient name and MR #
- ✓ Procedure site/site
- ✓ Allergies
- ✓ Type of Anesthesia
- ✓ White board is correct

### Anesthesia Provider to the team:

- ✓ Anticipated issues
- ✓ Required equipment/assistance?
- ✓ Blood products

### Circulator and/or scrub confirm:

- ✓ Equipment checked and ready?
- ✓ Implants **visualized** by staff
- ✓ Vendor present?



**Do not proceed until all items confirmed!**

### Surgeon to the team (prior to Prep and Drape):

✓ Team, introduce yourself and your role
✓ Confirm pt name, MR #, procedure, site/site ** RN: Confirm procedure with consent, order
✓ Allergies **
✓ Antibiotics – note start time
✓ Anticipated specimens
✓ Special considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pt History</li> <li>• Blood products **</li> <li>• Medications on field</li> <li>• Fire Risk</li> <li>• Correct images displayed</li> <li>• Special Equipment</li> </ul>
✓ <b>Speak up for safety. Look for Red Flags. Use Delta anytime.</b>
<b>Patient is then prepped and draped</b>
<b>Surgeon to the team:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Verify procedure and draped area</li> <li>✓ Site marked with my initials</li> <li>✓ Is everyone ready?</li> </ul>
<b>RN to Team:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>TIME OUT</b> complete at ____ (Time)</li> </ul>

✓ Procedure and Postop Dx
✓ Specimen Verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pt ID</li> <li>• Name of specimen</li> <li>• Processing</li> </ul>
✓ Special Postop Considerations
✓ Does any team member have any debrief items? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improvements</li> <li>- Recognition</li> </ul>

**Circulator and Anesthesia Provider:  
Discard meds and solutions before pt leaves the room**

\*\* For Life-threatening emergencies