WHO Surgical Safety Checklist: for Radiological Interventions ONLY
(adapted from the WHO Surgical Safety Checklist)

SIGN IN (To be read out loud)

Before giving anaesthetic (local or general)

- Have all team members introduced themselves by name and role?
  - Yes
- All team members verbally confirm:
  - What is the patient’s name?
  - What procedure, site and position are planned?
  - If general anaesthetic given the two questions above should be moved to the beginning of TIME OUT
- Has the patient confirmed his/her identity, site, procedure and consent?
  - Yes
- Has essential imaging been reviewed?
  - Yes
  - N/A
- Are all IRMER requirements met?
  - Yes
- Is the procedural site marked?
  - Yes
  - N/A
- Is the anaesthesia machine/monitoring equipment and medication check complete?
  - Yes
  - N/A
- Does the patient have a:
  - known allergy?
    - No
    - Yes
  - anticipated risk of >500ml blood loss (7ml/kg in children)?
    - No
    - Yes (and adequate IV access/fluids planned)
- Have risk factors for bleeding and renal failure been checked?
  - Yes
  - N/A
- Has Antibiotic prophylaxis been given?
  - Yes
  - N/A
- Has VTE prophylaxis been undertaken?
  - Yes
  - N/A
- Is the required equipment available and in date?
  - Yes
  - N/A
- Are there any critical or unexpected steps you want the team to know about?
  - Yes
  - N/A

SIGN OUT (To be read out loud)

Before any member of the team leaves the room

- Registered Practitioner/HCA verbally confirms with the team:
  - Has the name and side of the procedure been recorded?
  - Have all pieces of invasive equipment used been accounted for?
  - Have any implanted devices been recorded?
  - Have the specimens been labelled (including with patient’s name)?
  - Have any equipment problems been identified that need to be addressed?

Anticipated critical events

Anaesthetist (if present):

- Is the anaesthetic machine check complete?
  - Yes
  - N/A
- Does the patient have a difficult airway/aspiration risk?
  - Yes
  - N/A
- Are there any patient-specific concerns?
- What is the patient’s ASA grade?

Registered Practitioner/HCA:

- Are there any equipment issues or concerns?
- Has the surgical site infection (SSI) bundle been undertaken?
  - Yes
  - N/A

\[\text{Antibiotic prophylaxis} \]
\[\text{Patient warming} \]
\[\text{Hair removal} \]
\[\text{Glycaemic control} \]

TIME OUT (To be read out loud)

Before start of radiological intervention (for example needle to skin)

Anticipated critical events

Anaesthetist (if present):

- Is the anaesthetic machine check complete?
- Does the patient have a difficult airway/aspiration risk?
- Are there any patient-specific concerns?
- What is the patient’s ASA grade?

Registered Practitioner/HCA:

- Are there any equipment issues or concerns?
- Has the surgical site infection (SSI) bundle been undertaken?
  - Yes
  - N/A

\[\text{Antibiotic prophylaxis} \]
\[\text{Patient warming} \]
\[\text{Hair removal} \]
\[\text{Glycaemic control} \]

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This modified checklist must not be used for other surgical procedures.

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