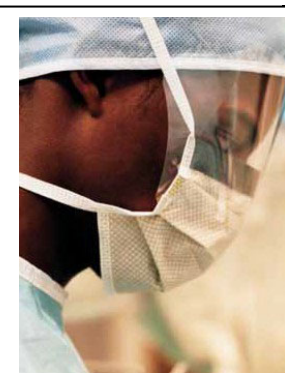


IR/EP/Cath Lab Safety Checklist



	Briefing	Time Out	Debriefing
	Before Sedation or Anesthesia (Circulator Initiates)	Before Skin Incision or Initial Skin Puncture (Physician Initiates)	Before Physician and Patient Leave the Room (Circulator Initiates)
	*Team Members should stop activity and respond to each question of the briefing, time out, and debriefing.		
	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
1.	Has the patient been identified using two unique identifiers?	1. Have all team members introduced themselves by name and role?	1. Has circulator confirmed exact procedure and diagnosis with physician?
2.	Who is the proceduralist/surgeon and what is the procedure (including side/site)?	2. Is this the correct patient, correct procedure, and correct side? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient is confirmed using two identifiers • Procedure is verified with consent • Side/Site/Position is verified with marking and reports 	2. Has circulator announced the results of the counts (instrument, sponge, needle, as applicable)?
3.	Does this patient have any allergies? (drug, food, or latex)	3. Are additional time outs needed for multiple procedures?	3. Has circulator confirmed all specimens are accurately labeled prior to the patient leaving the room, if applicable? (Staff should read label aloud and confirm correct patient sticker on specimen.)
4.	Has the anesthesia safety check been completed, if applicable? (Machine and medication check)	4. Has correct antibiotic been ordered and given within 60 minutes prior to incision, if applicable?	4. What are the key concerns for recovery and management of the patient?
5.	Does the patient have a difficult airway or aspiration risk?	5. What are the safety concerns for this patient? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implants and equipment needed present • Fire risk • Expected length of procedure • Any other concerns? All Imaging staff will check themselves for RPE and radiation badges.	5. Are medications secured and pharmaceutical waste disposed of properly?

Brief Time Out DeBrief