

SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

Before induction of anaesthesia

- Confirm identity, site and procedure
- Consent form signed
- The medical history is up to date
 - Allergy?
 - Antibiotic prophylaxis?
 - Bleeding risk?
 - Airway or aspiration risk?
- Pulse oximeter
- Oxygen if needed
- Armamentarium checklist complete
- Display:
 - CBCT
 - Implant planning report
 - The clinical photos
- Pre-operative 0.2% CHX rinse

Before incision

- Confirm identity, site and procedure
- Anticipated critical events:
 - Are there any patient-specific risks?
 - How long will the case take?
 - Contingency surgical plans?
(e.g. different implant sizes, graft and membranes on stand-by)
- Profound anaesthesia
 - Topical anaesthetic
 - Local anaesthetic
- Mark the incision site

Before patient dismissal

- Instruments, implant components and needle count
- Sharp disposal
- Check for primary closure
- Hemostasis
- Communicate the key concerns for recovery and management:
 - With the team
 - Patient and the carer
- Written post-op instructions
- Post-op care pack (sterile gauze, emergency contact details)
- Arrange a follow-up appointment