

## Accreditation ROP: Surgical Safety Checklist

### **Surgical Safety Checklist Expectations from Surgical Team:**

#### Briefing – Physician Initiated (prior to induction of anesthesia)

- **Have checklist in hand during the briefing and go through each point (state N/A when appropriate)**
- Involve patient in process
- Patient states their own name and date of birth and team confirms with arm band
- Confirm patient consent for procedure and side
- Review Calculated Caprini Score and appropriate VTE prophylaxis
- Review planned specimen management for patient

#### Time Out – Nurse Initiated (prior to skin incision)

- Review patient name and consent procedure
- Review antibiotic prophylaxis
- Review VTE prophylaxis
- \*\*\*an additional pause will take place intra-op between the surgeon and nurse when a specimen is excised from the patient and taken off of the sterile field. Confirm the specimen name and processing route (quick section, regular pathology, specimen for mammography etc.)

#### Debriefing – Nurse or Physician Initiated (prior to patient leaving OR)

- Procedure as documented in OR manager
- Results of surgical count
- Specimen labelling and management
- Wound class as documented in OR manager
- Any key concerns