

STARTING YOUR CASE POCKET CARD



AORN members can access AORN's Comprehensive Surgical Checklist at:

www.aorn.org/guidelines-resources/tool-kits/comprehensive-surgical-checklist

CHECK-IN

- Introduce yourself and room staff
- Ask patient's name and DOB
- Ask about allergies, jewelry, contacts, and metal in body
- Ask what procedure is being done
- Verify consent is signed
- Ask if there is family waiting

TRANSITION TO OR BED

- Untie top of gown/assist with taking arms out of sleeves
- Once moved, place safety strap
- Place sequential compression device
- Provide warm blankets
- Assist with intubation, if necessary

TIME OUT

- Two patient identifiers (name and DOB)
- Allergies
- X-rays/images
- Procedure
- Fire risk score/site/position
- Antibiotic
- Laterality/implants available/ special considerations