WHO Team Brief

Before first patient arrives in theatre				
All Team (repeated if Anaesthetist/ Surgeon changes)				
Introductions by name and role (Must happen even when staff know each other)				
Identify supervising Consultant if trainee Surgeon/ Anaesthetist				
Surgeon confirms list order including cancellations/ additions				
Do all staff know procedure in the case of an emergency				
Send for first patient				
Surgeon				
Other Surgeons involvement/ availability if joint procedure				
Equipment requirements including implants/ specific requirements				
Image intensifier/ radiographer required (Availability checked with Radiology and Theatre Co-Ordinator)				
Positioning including supports required				
Specimen for microbiology/ histology including frozen section				
Any procedure specific concerns?				
Anaesthetist				
Equipment requirements				
Blood products required.				
Significant blood loss risk?				
Any patient specific concerns including difficult airway/aspiration risk?				
Scrub Team Leader				
Any staffing/ equipment concerns?				

WHO Team DEBRIEF

Before last patient leaves theatre

All Team (repeat if Anaesthetist/ Surgeon changes)

Were the following problems discussed?

List scheduling	N 🗆	Υ□
Patient preparation	N 🗆	Υ□
Equipment/ instruments/ implants	N 🗆	Υ□
Staffing	N 🗆	Υ□
Anaesthetic procedure	N □	Υ□
Surgical procedure	N 🗆	Y 🗆

Patient safety incidents and action plan	N □	Y □ (please describe below)
Non-compliant escalation and action plan	N 🗆	Y □ (please describe below)

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