



Procedural Safety Checklist

With or Without Sedation
(Non-Operating Room Location)

Location _____

Procedure _____

1. Pre-Procedure Verification/Time Out

Immediately before procedure

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

Proceduralist/Second Team Member/Anesthesiology Team (if applicable)

Yes	N/A	
		1. Verify with patient
		Patient name, date of birth
		Procedure, site, laterality reviewed
		Site Marking Visible
		Allergies Reviewed
		2. Verify with proceduralist
		Consent completed
		Medical Readiness: Labs and medical conditions relevant to procedure reviewed
		Imaging/diagnostic reports available, with patient name, DOB, laterality
		Pregnancy status reviewed
		Antibiotic plan reviewed
		Implants, supplies present and expiration dates checked
		Safety precautions (Fire, laser, infection)

2. Debrief and Sign Out

Prior to provider leaving room

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

Proceduralist/Second Team Member

Yes	N/A	
		Pre and Post procedure diagnosis and procedure reviewed
		Specimens labeled and reconciled
		Review for retained foreign bodies (e.g. wires, stylettes, gauze)
		Key concerns for recovery and management reviewed

3. Attestation

Prior to patient leaving room

Name of additional team member(s) who documented (if applicable):

Proceduralist: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Proceduralist is the attending physician, or other practitioner, who is independently privileged to perform the procedure.



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Universal Protocol (UP) includes the pre-procedure verification, site marking (if applicable) and time out conversation.

General Inclusions:

- All operative and other invasive procedures that expose patients to more than minimal risk. This includes most procedures that involve puncture or incision of the skin, insertion of an instrument or foreign material into the body.
- All procedures performed in the main operating rooms, cardiac catheterization and electrophysiology labs, endoscopy suite, bronchoscopy suite, and interventional radiology.
- All inpatient and ambulatory facilities (including Mount Sinai Doctors Faculty Practice).

General Exclusions:

The following examples are procedures that are excluded:

- Venipuncture, peripheral arterial line placement (radial), intravenous line placement, urinary catheter placement, nasogastric tube placement, arterial blood gas
- Extremely rare occasions when procedures are performed under immediately life-threatening situations (although UP including a time out should be performed whenever possible).

Refer to Procedural Guide for Universal Protocol Applicability for further information.