Surgical Safety Checklist:

Preoperative Phase:
[ ] Patient's identity verified using two patient identifiers.
[ ] Surgical site marked by the operating surgeon and confirmed by the patient.
[ ] Consent form signed and in place, addressing the procedure and potential risks.
[ ] Allergies, medications, and relevant medical history reviewed and confirmed.
[ ] Imaging (e.g., X-rays, MRI) reviewed and accessible.

Before Anesthesia:
[ ] Anesthesia machine and medications checked, including dosage calculations.
[ ] Airway equipment and backup devices inspected and readily available.
[ ] Patient's vital signs, including oxygen saturation, checked and documented.
[ ] Informed consent for anesthesia obtained.

Before Skin Incision:
[ ] Team introduces themselves by name and role (time-out).
[ ] Procedure type, site, and any specific concerns confirmed aloud.
[ ] Essential imaging, blood products, and special equipment discussed.
[ ] Any potential complications discussed with the team.

During Surgery:
[ ] Sterility confirmed; all team members adhere to aseptic techniques.
[ ] Anesthesia monitoring and patient positioning reviewed.
[ ] Ongoing communication and updates on the procedure's progress maintained.
[ ] Confirmation of critical steps (e.g., vessel ligation, implant placement) audibly verified.
[ ] Blood loss monitored and documented throughout the procedure.
[ ] Intraoperative imaging reviewed as necessary.

Before Patient Leaves Operating Room:
[ ] All equipment and materials used accounted for.
[ ] Surgical team confirms the intended procedure was completed as planned.
[ ] Any equipment implanted is verified and documented accurately.
[ ] Specimens for pathology labeled and documented appropriately.
Postoperative Phase:

[ ] Patient's condition and vitals assessed in the recovery area.
[ ] Relevant postoperative orders given, including medications and follow-up instructions.
[ ] Appropriate documentation completed, detailing the procedure, findings, and interventions.
[ ] Handoff communication provided to postoperative care team.

Debriefing:

[ ] Team debriefs to discuss any issues, complications, or lessons learned.
[ ] Documentation of debriefing discussions and identified improvements.