

OR Observation Recording Form

Date: _____

Observer's Title: _____ Years of OR experience: _____

Type of case: _____ Start time: _____ Finish time: _____

Observations are 30 minutes. Begin at opening incision or at least 30 min. prior to completion.
Please use standard hash marks in the appropriate box for each observation.

Staff wears appropriate protective eyewear (goggles, face shields) when patient is in room.			
	# Times YES	# Times NO	% safe = $\frac{\text{\# Times YES}}{\text{\#Times YES} + \text{\#Times NO}}$
Circulators			
Scrub Techs			
Surgeons			
CRNAs			
Other staff			
Staff uses neutral zone (hands free) passing method.			
	# Times YES	# Times NO	% safe = $\frac{\text{\# Times YES}}{\text{\#Times YES} + \text{\#Times NO}}$
Scrub Techs			
Surgeons			
Staff announces sharp when passing			
	# Times YES	# Times NO	% safe = $\frac{\text{\# Times YES}}{\text{\#Times YES} + \text{\#Times NO}}$
Scrub Techs			
Surgeons			

	# Times YES	# Times NO	% safe = $\frac{\text{\# Times YES}}{\text{\#Times YES} + \text{\#Times NO}}$
Scrub techs load knife blade appropriately (using hemostat or needle carrier).			
Scrub Techs			
Scrub techs load suture needle appropriately (for left- or right-handed person) with needle pointing down on tray.			
Scrub Techs			
Scrub techs remove knife blade using a hemostat device.			
Scrub Techs			
Surgeons cover tip of suture needle with clamp after use.			
Surgeons			
Scrub techs recap hypo using hands-free technique or engage safety feature (if present).			
Scrub Techs			
Scrub techs use instrumentation to retract (not hands).			
Scrub Techs			
Sharps placed on sterile field correctly (pointed away from field) throughout case.			
All Staff			
Needle count pads are loaded ONLY to capacity.			
All Staff			
Sharps container emptied when 2/3 full (NOT needle count pads).			
All Staff			
Personnel wear gloves when potentially in contact with blood or body fluids.			
All Staff			
Blood or body fluid spill cleaned up promptly using appropriate methods.			
All Staff			
Staff members wash hands each time they use gloves.			
All Staff			