

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

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Scrub Techs			
Surgeons			

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Scrub techs load knife blade appropriately (using hemostat or needle carrier).

Scrub Techs			
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Scrub techs load suture needle appropriately (for left- or right-handed person) with needle pointing down on tray.

Scrub Techs			
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Scrub techs remove knife blade using a hemostat device.

Scrub Techs			
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Surgeons cover tip of suture needle with clamp after use.

Surgeons			
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Scrub techs recap hypo using hands-free technique or engage safety feature (if present).

Scrub Techs			
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Scrub techs use instrumentation to retract (not hands).

Scrub Techs			
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Sharps placed on sterile field correctly (pointed away from field) throughout case.

All Staff			
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Needle count pads are loaded ONLY to capacity.

All Staff			
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Sharps container emptied when 2/3 full (NOT needle count pads).

All Staff			
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Personnel wear gloves when potentially in contact with blood or body fluids.

All Staff			
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Blood or body fluid spill cleaned up promptly using appropriate methods.

All Staff			
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Staff members wash hands each time they use gloves.

All Staff			
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