

Processmap: Surgical Safety, Step: Before patient leaves operating room, Checklist: Before patient leaves operating room

- 1 Nurse verbally confirms:
 - The name of the procedure
 - Completion of instrument, sponge and needle counts
 - Specimen labeling (read specimen labels aloud, including patient name)
 - Whether there are any equipment problems to be addressed

- 2 To surgeon, Anesthetist and Nurse:
 - What are the key concerns for recovery and management of this patient?