



PRE-INDUCTION ANESTHESIA SAFETY CHECKLIST

Patient & Procedure	Equipment & Machine	Team & Safety
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient name and ID confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Procedure confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical site confirmed (Left / Right) <input type="checkbox"/> Client consent confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> ASA status assigned and major risks reviewed	<input type="checkbox"/> Laryngoscope working and endotracheal tube cuffs checked <input type="checkbox"/> Correct breathing circuit and reservoir bag connected <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia machine leak tested <input type="checkbox"/> APL valve open <input type="checkbox"/> Inhalant in vaporizer <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen: connected and flowing, patient pre-oxygenated <input type="checkbox"/> Scavenging connected and turned on (if active)	<input type="checkbox"/> IV catheter secure and patent <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring equipment turned on and functional <input type="checkbox"/> Airway plan confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Major risks identified and communicated to team <input type="checkbox"/> One person assigned to monitor anesthesia <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency drugs and equipment available



STOP if any checklist items are incomplete!

