



The NatSSIPs Eight

NatSSIPs 2

SEQUENTIAL STEPS

Delivery of safe invasive procedures by the MDT in the patient pathway



Consent and procedural verification

- Laterality in full
- Consent signed by operator
- Site marked by operator



Sign In

- Anaesthetic practitioner, anaesthetist with patient
- Checks including consent with patient



Implant check if required

- Check compatibility
- Record what is needed
- Team focus at checks
- Add to register
- Stock up



Sign Out

- Confirm count correct
- Flush IV lines
- Postoperative team instructions



Team Brief

- Lead operator present
- Lead anaesthetist present
- Team introductions
- Plans discussed



Time Out

- Whole team engaged
- Safety checks conducted
- Strong team communication



Equipment reconciliation

- Nothing unintended left behind
- Count of constituent parts
- Count at every cavity closure



Debrief

- How did the day go?
- What did we learn?