Surgical Pause/ Time-Out Form

This suggested form is to be used to perform the Pause or Time-Out in the pre-operative area by an anesthesiologist and the surgeon in the operating room just prior to beginning the procedure on the patient. A separate form should be used for each procedure.

Date:

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Patient Identification						
Choose two (2) or more of the following identifiers:						
Name:						
Assigned ID #:						
Telephone #:						
Date of Birth:						
Social Security #:						
Address:						
Photograph:						

Procedure Identification						
Name of Surgeon():					
Procedure:						
Procedure Site:	Procedure Side:					

Pause/ Time-Out								
Time of Pause:	Verbal Confirmation by Surgeon		Confirmation by Assisting Team Member		Name of Team Member Confirming			
	Identifier #1	Identifier #2	Identifier #1	Identifier #2				
Identification of Patient								
Identification of Procedure								
Identification of Site								
Identification of Side								

Team Members Present					
Name, License # or Title If Applicable:	Date:				