Education HUDDLE TOOL

Topic: Sedgwick County City Wide Quality Health Collaborative

Date to Begin: 

What’s new: Time Out Process and Universal Protocol Checklist

Why: It is the right thing to do for our patients because throughout the U.S. there are still 40 procedures/week that are wrong patient, wrong procedure, wrong site.

Also, we want to meet several recommendations from the, World Health Organization, Ascension, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, TJQ, AORN, Cerner and etc.

**KEY Information**

We will have one Time Out process throughout Wichita

- One consistent and meaningful Timeout throughout the City of Wichita for our Patients, Physicians /Proceduralists, and everyone involved

- **New Fire Risk Assessment according to, American Society of Anesthologists**

  
  $\uparrow \text{Xiphoid} \quad \square \text{Open O}_2 \quad \square \text{ESU/Laser}$

  $(1) \quad (1) \quad (1) = 3$

We will delete (2) Timeout Forms/Checklist throughout Via Christi:

1. VC 3386, Surgical Services Checklist
2. VC 3435, Pre-Procedure Checklist & Timeout

We will Update the Via Christi Policy:

- Universal Protocol: Preventing Wrong Person, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Site Events, and Fire Prevention G-PT-14

  - The new Form, VC 4020 is available through SMARTWorks
  - MUST Delete ALL the (2) old Timeout Checklist Forms

Approved at: Sedgwick County Wichita Quality Health Collaborative, Surgery Section, PIC, MEC, CPC