

Surgical Site Verification & Marking

When marking the surgical site:



Verify every procedure.

Mark when involving right/left or multiple structures/levels.



Involve your patient as much as possible.



Mark close to incision site to be visible after prep and draping.



Use single-use indelible markers.

A re-usable marker must contain alcohol & be disinfected after use.



Mark with initials, “yes”, or arrow.

Use a small dot for eyes & pediatrics.

