DHS STANDARDIZED
NON-OR PROCEDURAL TIME OUT CHECKLIST

"ASK-NICE"

A – Announce Time Out: to be done by the individual performing the procedure
Allergy Check: latex, contrast, medications, tape

S – Specimen (plan/collection/labeling)

K – "K"orrect PPS
- **P**atient (2 identifiers)
- **P**rocedure (for indication)
  - *Verify relevant documents, imaging, pathology reports
- **S**ite/laterality (site marking, if applicable)

N – Needed equipment/supplies available

I – Informed Consent completed

C – Coagulation status
(PT/PTT/INR, Antiplatelet, Antithrombotic, NOAC's*)

E – Expiration date "call out" when supplies and medications are opened

*Novel Oral Anticoagulant

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