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## Surgical Count Procedure List

### Operations Requiring A Sponge, Sharp, or Instrument Count

AREA OF SURGERY	SPONGES	SHARPS	INSTRUMENTS
1. All operations entering a body cavity: Abdomen	X	X	X
Pelvis	X	X	X
Caesarean Section	X	X	X
2. Breast (excludes needle biopsy)	X	X	
3. Dental	X	X	
4. Ear, nose, throat & oral cavity (includes tracheostomy)	X	X	
5. Endoscopies, arthroscopies or Eyes do not require a count			
6. Face and neck (excludes dermabrasion, radical neck)	X	X	
7. Hemorrhoidectomy	X	X	
8. Hernias, e.g. Femoral, Incisional, Inguinal (direct or indirect)	X	X	X
9. Hip arthroplasty	X	X	
10. Central Venous Access Devices	X	X	
11. Laparoscopy	X	X	X
12. Limb – includes surgery of hands, arms, elbows, shoulder, feet, knees, legs	X	X	
13. Lymph node biopsy (where cavity not entered)	X	X	
14. Marshall marchetti	X	X	X
15. Perineum, scrotum & vagina (includes Dilation & Currettage, vaginal repair only when the peritoneal cavity has not been entered).	X	X	
16. Pilonidal cyst and sinus	X	X	X
17. Vaginal hysterectomy and/or anterior – posterior vaginal repair when peritoneal cavity has been entered.	X	X	X