

## Policy 9.13.25 Universal Protocol for Invasive and Surgical Procedures

### Alternative Process for Site Marking

<b>Circumstance</b>	<b>Process</b>
Premature infants	second time out immediately prior to incision or puncture
Teeth	mark and number x-ray
Refusal	second time out immediately prior to incision or puncture
Laparoscopic procedures	insertion site mark includes laterality
Lateralized internal organ (percutaneous or through a natural orifice)	Insertion site mark includes laterality
Mucosal surfaces	Skin area closest to the site
Outpatient Eye Procedure in the Clinics	Place a small dot above the eye as well as place a piece of tape with the initials of the person doing the procedure.