

# Imaging of Retained Surgical Object

## Attending Radiologist Checklist

- Review image from OR as soon as completed
- Call OR and talk to attending surgeon (he/she is expected to stay at the OR for the radiologist's phone call)
- Verify the following with the surgeon:
  - Surgical site(s)
  - Boundary of coverage
  - Missing object – if known, the type and number
- Agree on the interpretation & additional imaging if needed
- Document communication using Autotext (macro phrase) “retained object”.