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”.