If time is money, following procedures to ensure correct surgery is a sound investment.



Step 1: Time needed to fill out the consent form:

5 minutes



Step 2: Time needed to mark

the site: 1 minute



Step 3: Time needed to identify the correct patient: 1 minute





Step 4: Time needed for a presurgery "time out": 2 minutes



Step 5: Time needed to verify imaging data is correct: 3 minutes



Time you didn't spend telling a patient that you fixed something that wasn't broken: PRICELESS



