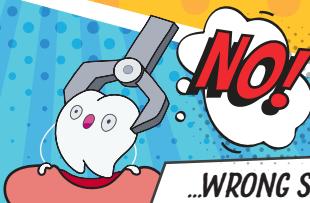
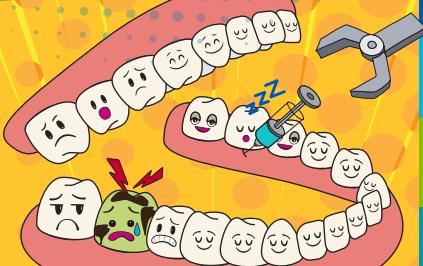


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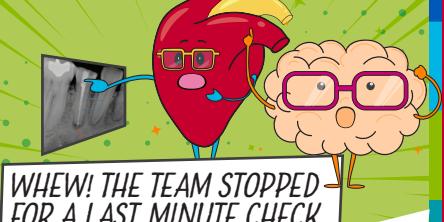
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RIGHT PATIENT...  
RIGHT PROCEDURE...BUT...



**M**EANWHILE...UNIVERSAL PROTOCOL  
WOULD MAKE SURE THE TEAM PERFORMED  
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CORRECT PERSON AT THE CORRECT SITE.

**TIME OUT!**



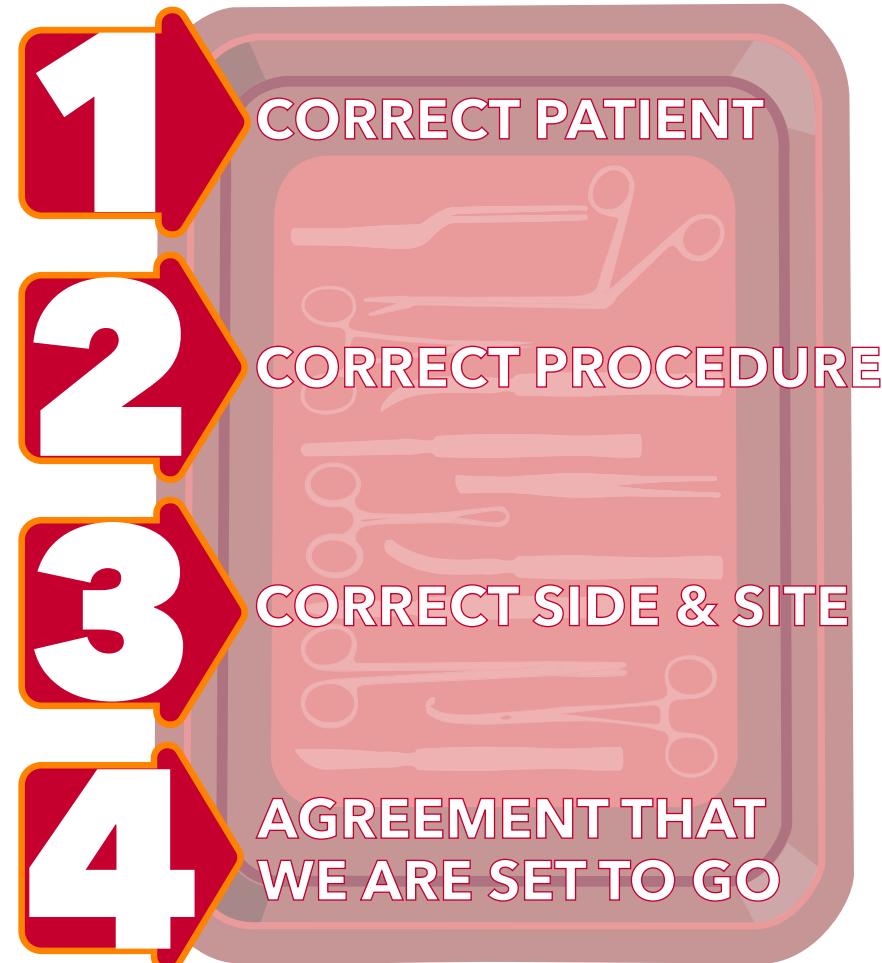
& VERIFIED THE CORRECT  
PROCEDURE ON THE CORRECT  
PERSON AT THE CORRECT SITE!

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WERE INJURED DURING THE MAKING OF THIS COMIC.

Organizations can enhance safety by correctly identifying the patient, the appropriate procedure, and the correct site of the procedure.

The Universal Protocol applies to all surgical and nonsurgical invasive procedures.

# TIME OUT FOR FOUR



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