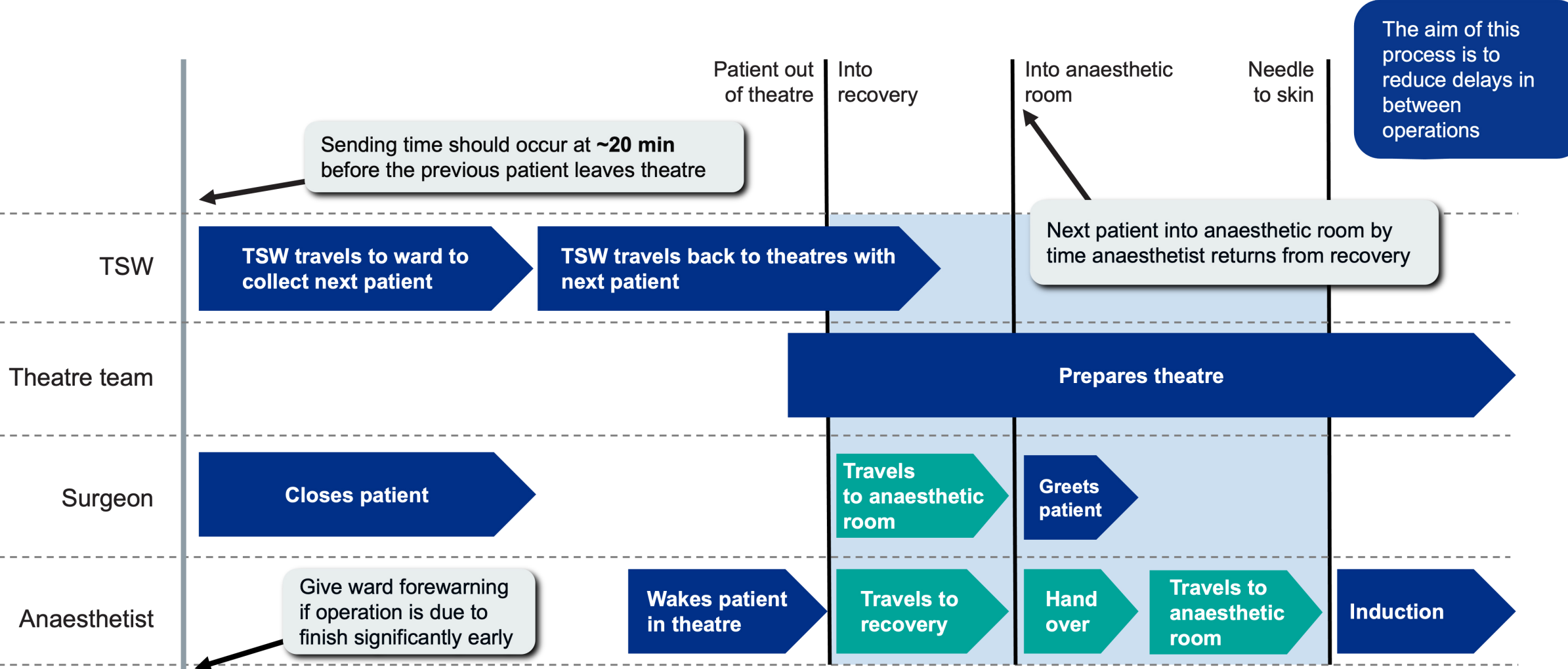


The aim of this process is to reduce delays in between operations



Sending time should occur at ~20 min before the previous patient leaves theatre

Next patient into anaesthetic room by time anaesthetist returns from recovery

Give ward forewarning if operation is due to finish significantly early

**Note:** how far in advance you send for your patient should factor in distance and travel time from admission / ward to theatre.

Anaesthetist is the critical path between patients (~ 10min)

**Key**  
Critical start activities