

CHECKLIST FOR SURGERY DAY – TECA

- MVSS Surgical Consent Form completed, found at MVSS.info
- Record vitals on CONSENT form then,
- Email consent to MVSSforpets@gmail.com
- Confirm pet is fasted
- Surgical ear confirmed with owner, circle: RIGHT or LEFT
- IV catheter placed
- IV fluids. 5-10 ml/kg/hour during surgery if no underlying disease.
 - If cardiac disease begin at 1-2 ml/kg/hr

- Anesthesia recommendations
 - Premedication-
 - Cerenia 1mg/kg IV slow or SQ **Highly recommend for Brachycephalic patient.*
 - Choose 1 analgesic
 - Hydromorphone 0.1-0.2 mg/kg
 - Morphine 0.25-1.0 mg/kg IM or SQ (canine only)
 - Buprenex 0.02 mg/kg (higher dose for advanced sx)
 - Midazolam or Diazepam 0.1-0.2 mg/kg
 - Other Sedatives IF needed and young/healthy
 - Acepromazine 0.02 mg/kg IV
 - Dexdomitor ¼ IV dose
 - Induction agent: Choose most comfortable protocol
 - Propofol 4-6 mg/kg to effect only
 - Alfaxalone 2mg/kg dog, 5 mg/kg cat to effect only
 - Ketamine/Midazolam or Diazepam
 - Gas anesthesia

- Antibiotics (HOLD until culture sample obtained in surgery)
 - Cefazolin 22 mg/kg IV *Concentrated 100mg/ml for IV dose (9.6ml Sterile Water)*

 - OR
 - Ampicillin 22 mg/kg (Prefer) IV or
 - Unasyn (22 mg/kg) IV, then every 90 minutes while in sx

****Please have these items out and readily available before we arrive, this helps us to be most efficient and extend our care to more patients per day****

- **Surgical prep** supplies ready at prep area
 - Items to keep patient warm: Socks for feet, towels, hot water bottles. *Most heat is lost during prep time*
 - Designated surgery clippers or Clean/new blade
 - Exam gloves
 - Betadine/iodine solution, non-sterile bowl to dilute
 - Gauze and Cotton tipped applicators (non-sterile)
 - +/- IV pole, (with nothing hanging or attached)
 - Non-sterile hemostat to hang the ear if floppy

- **Operating room** supplies ready in OR

*Please be sure to remove clutter and unneeded equipment from the OR

- Extra Towels (not sterile) 3-4 for floor and positioning
- Surgical gloves, size 6.5
- Surgical gowns
- Saline bottle preferred (or bag of IV fluids) – NEW/UNopened
- Surgical Pack (general or spay is fine)
- Sterile bowl w/gauze (can be clean dog bowl sterilized)
- Suture- (generic okay)
 - PDS on taper needle, sizes vary 0, 2-0, or 3-0
 - Monocryl on reverse cutting needle, 3-0 or 4-0
 - Nylon on reverse cutting needle, 3-0 or 4-0
- Sterile Syringe 6 or 12cc; Needles-21 gauge, 22-20 gauge 1.5in
- Sterile Culturette Swab

- **E-collar** (hard and plastic) to go home
 - Must be at least 1” past nose when cone pushed down neck

- **Medications** to go home
 - Antibiotics- Recommend **BOTH** for 2 weeks (until c/s results available) After c/s results- continue appropriate antibiotics for 6 weeks total after surgery (due to bulla bone infection)
 - Clavamox 13.75 mg/kg BID

- Enrofloxacin 10 mg/kg SID for dogs
- Enrofloxacin 5 mg/kg for cats or Marbofloxacin
- NSAIDs for 2 weeks, if appropriate (no steroids or medical conditions)
- Gabapentin 10 mg/kg every 8-12 hours for 7 days
- +/- Fentanyl patch or Buprenex SR (oral Buprenex cats)
- **Eye lubricant** every 4-6 hours for 2 weeks after surgery, possibly for 4-8 weeks if palpebral is absent or reduced
- **Discharge papers and ICEPACK** for client
 - MVSS to provide via email in addition to YOUR office discharge