

## CHECKLIST FOR SURGERY DAY – Brachycephalic Sx

- Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Temp: \_\_\_\_\_ HR: \_\_\_\_\_ RR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Record vitals on MVSS consent form
- Email consent form to MVSSforpets@gmail.com
- Confirm pet is fasted
- MVSS Surgical Consent Form signed completely
  - Photos- (circle one)      YES      NO
- IV catheter placed
  - IV fluids- LRS, Normosol, Plasmalyte
- IV fluids. 5-10 ml/kg/hour without underlying disease
  - If cardiac disease begin at 1-2 ml/kg/hr
- Anesthesia recommendations
  - Premedication-
    - Dexamethasone 0.25 mg/kg IV an induction
    - Choose 1 analgesic
      - Hydromorphone 0.1-0.2 mg/kg
      - Morphine
      - Buprenex 0.02 mg/kg
    - Midazolam or Diazepam
    - Other Sedatives if young and healthy
      - Acepromazine 0.02 mg/kg IV
      - Dexdomitor 1/4 IV dose
  - Induction agent
    - Propofol 4 mg/kg to effect only
  - Gas anesthesia
- Scrub Supplies ready
  - Cotton tipped applicators
  - Exam gloves
  - 2 IV poles to hang the mouth
  - Chlorhexidine solution
- Surgical supplies
  - Pack
  - Drapes
  - Sterile gauze
  - Suture- (generic okay)

- 3-0 PDS- taper needle (possibly 2-0 PDS taper also)
- 3-0 or 4-0 Monocryl- cutting needle
- 2 Towels (not sterile) for floor and positioning
- Antibiotics
  - Cefazolin (22 mg/kg) given IV, then every 90 minutes OR
  - Ampicillin (22 mg/kg) given IV, then every 90 minutes\*\*Prefer\*
- E-collar (hard plastic) to go home
- Medications to go home- confirm with your doctor depending on sx
  - Antibiotics-
    - Amoxicillin 30 mg/kg BID for 2 weeks OR
    - Clavamox 13.75 mg/kg BID
  - NSAIDs for 2 weeks, if appropriate (no steroids or medical conditions)
  - Gabapentin 10 mg/kg every 8-12 hours for 7 days
  - Acepromazine 0.5-1 mg/kg every 6-8 hours PRN for sedation for 5-7 days
    - To prevent excessive panting, excitability, or barking
  - +/- Fentanyl patch or Buprenex SR (oral Buprenex cats)
- Discharge papers for client
  - MVSS will provide instruction for pet
  - Your office