

CHECKLIST FOR SURGERY DAY - Orthopedics

- Weight: _____ Temp: _____ HR: _____ RR: _____
- Record vitals on consent form
- Email consent to MVSSforpets@gmail.com
- Confirm pet is fasted
- MVSS Surgical Consent Form signed completely
 - Nocita- (circle one) YES NO
 - Photos- (circle one) YES NO
- Surgical leg painted, shaved or marked with owner
- Surgical leg confirmed, circle: RIGHT or LEFT
 - Check radiographs
 - Check medical notes/record
- Check skin for pyoderma
- IV catheter placed
- IV fluids. 5-10 ml/kg/hour without underlying disease.
- Anesthesia recommendations
 - Premedication-
 - 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 ¼ IV dose
 - Induction agent
 - Propofol 4-6 mg/kg to effect only
 - Gas anesthesia
 - If possible to bring machine into X-ray room (or have syringe of induction agent available for x-rays)
- Cefazolin (22 mg/kg) given IV at induction, then every 90 minutes
- Scrub Supplies ready
 - Sterile gloves, size 6.5 (2 pairs) and 7 (2 pairs)
 - Exam gloves, 1 inch tape roll
 - IV pole to hang the leg

- Bottle of 70% Isopropyl Alcohol
- Chlorhexidine scrub solution, 4%
- Saline irrigation solution bottle preferred (or bag of IV fluids & 60 mL syringe)
- Surgical supplies
 - Pack
 - Towel clamps
 - Drapes
 - Sterile bowl with Sterile gauze
 - Suture- (generic okay)
 - If pet is less than 20 lbs
 - 3-0 PDS- taper needle
 - 3-0 or 4-0 Monocryl- cutting needle
 - If pet is 20-40 lbs
 - 2-0 PDS- taper needle
 - 3-0 PDS or 3-0 Monocryl- cutting needle
 - If pet is greater than 40 lbs
 - 0 PDS- taper needle
 - 3-0 PDS or 3-0 Monocryl- cutting needle
 - Needles and syringes- 18 gauge, 22-20 gauge 1.5"
 - 2 Towels (not sterile) for floor and positioning
 - Telfa non-adherent pad
- 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-
 - Cephalexin 30 mg/kg BID for 2 weeks (or Cefpodoxime)
 - NSAIDs for 2 weeks (if appropriate)
 - Gabapentin 10 mg/kg every 8-12 hours for 7 days
 - Acepromazine- if pet is very excitable or anxious
 - Trazadone (do not dispense with Tramadol)- if pet is very excitable or anxious
 - +/- Fentanyl patch
- Discharge papers for client
 - MVSS will provide some and from Your office