

## CHECKLIST FOR SURGERY DAY – Soft Tissue (TECA)

- 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
  - Nocita- (circle one)      YES      NO
  - Photos- (circle one)      YES      NO
- Bloodwork
- 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-
    - Choose 1 analgesic
      - Hydromorphone 0.1-0.2 mg/kg
      - Morphine 0.5 mg/kg IM
      - 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 mg/kg to effect only
  - Gas anesthesia
- Scrub Supplies ready
  - Sterile gloves, size 6.5 – 2 pairs
  - Exam gloves
  - IV pole to hang the ear
  - Chlorhexidine scrub solution 4%
  - Bottle of 70% Isopropyl Alcohol
  - Saline irrigation solution- bottle preferred especially for abdominal surgery (or bag of IV fluids & 60 mL syringe)
- Surgical supplies

- Pack, general
- Towel clamps
- Drapes
- Sterile Bowl with gauze
- Suture (generic okay)-
  - 3-0 PDS or 3-0 Monocryl
  - 3-0 Nylon for external skin sutures
- Needles and syringes- 18 gauge, 22-20 gauge 1.5"
- 2 Towels (not sterile) for floor and positioning
- Antibiotics
  - HOLD antibiotics until culture sample obtained in surgery
  - Ampicillin or Unasyn (22 mg/kg) given IV, then every 90 minutes
- E-collar (hard plastic) to go home
- Medications to go home- confirm with your doctor depending on sx
  - 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
  - Tramadol 5-10 mg/kg every 8-12 hours for 5-7 days
  - Eye lubricant every 4-6 hours for 2 weeks after surgery, possibly for 4-8 weeks if palpebral is absent or reduced
  - +/- Fentanyl patch or Buprenex SR (oral Buprenex cats)
- Discharge papers for client
  - MVSS will provide instructions for pet