

Patient Name: _____

Patient MRN: _____



Day of Surgery Checklist

Thank you for selecting Midwest Veterinary Surgery (MVS) for your concierge surgical needs. Please use this checklist to help guide you and your team through setting up for a procedure with MVS. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns as they arise.

Check-In:

All surgery patients should be admitted first thing in the morning. Please make sure you're allotting staff enough time to for the surgical patient to be admitted to the hospital, an IV catheter to be placed, and for drugs to be calculated and prepared *before* we arrive for surgery. Radiographs and appropriate bloodwork should be done prior to the morning of surgery. Skin should be checked and clear of signs of infection 2-4 days prior to surgery.

Patient Intake Checklist:

- Confirm surgery to be performed & surgical site(s)
- Confirm correct MVS Surgical Release Form is completed and signed
- Confirm owner telephone # _____
- Record the last time any medications were given _____

Pre-Op Checklist:

- Radiographs (if applicable) readily available for viewing and measurements
- Current bloodwork
- Patient ID card/file readily available
- IV Catheter placed
- Leak check ET tubes
- Clippers with a clean #40 blade & Kool Lube
- Vetwrap
- Surgical scrub
- Vacuum
- Calculate fluid rate for surgery
 - o Canine: 5ml/kg/hr
 - o Feline: 3ml/kg/hr
- Prepare drugs: Pre-meds, Pre- & Intra-op Cefazolin (22mg/kg IV q90mins), analgesics, & NSAID
- Give pre-med at appropriate time

OR Checklist:

- Leak check and set up anesthetic machine(s)
- Cap/mask for anesthetist
- IV Fluids and IV pump for surgery
- Heat support for patient before, during, and after surgery
- 1L bag of LRS of 0.9% NaCl for surgical lavage
- 1 roll of tape
- IV pole
- 3-5 large Towels

Post-Op Checklist:

- Post-op radiographs (if applicable)
- E-collar on patient
- Post-op Drugs
- Clean OR:
 - o Sweep/Mop floors & under the surgery table
 - o Wipe down/dust all surfaces---including overhead lights