

Patient Name: _____

Patient MRN: _____



Surgical Discharge Checklist

- E-collar is on patient
- Print Surgery Report from clinic email
 - Assure all postoperative items have been completed on Day of Surgery Checklist
 - Place in patient medical record
- Download Discharge instructions from clinic email
 - Update Medication section with names and dosages of Go Home meds including time next dose is due
 - Print Discharge instructions and also place a copy in patient medical record
- Catheter has been removed
- Incision/Bandage is clean, dry, intact
- Patient is **Awake**, **Ambulatory** and **Absent** of pain
 - Patient is medically ready for Hospital Discharge Verified by _____ (initials of Attending Vet, Head Vet Tech or Hospital Manager that visually inspected the pet and approved discharge)
- Verify patient bill is complete and ready for check out
- Go-Home medications placed in patient bag
 - Explain each medication to owner (why they are on it and possible side effects)
 - Tell owner when to give the next dose of each medication
- Give Owner printed Discharge Instructions
 - Explain highlights of Discharge Instructions
 - Confinement
 - Cone
 - Care of Incision
- Ask if the owner has any questions
- Schedule their next surgical progress examination