



Presurgical Check Checklist

Soft Tissue Surgery

- Vitals
 - Weight (kg): _____
 - Temp: _____
 - HR: _____
 - RR: _____

- Confirm fasted patient
- Note all current medications: _____

- Have consent form filled out completely and signed
- Email completed and signed consent form to synergyvetsurg@gmail.com
- Bloodwork done
- Radiographs done if needed - confirm with primary veterinarian and Dr. Eward
- IV catheter
- Start IV fluids - LRS or Plasmalyte
- Anesthesia - **These protocols can be confirmed with Dr. Eward prior to arrival**
 - Premedication should include an analgesic such as hydromorphone, methadone, morphine. Occasionally buprenex will be sufficient
 - Premedication can also include dexmedetomidine at 2 to 3 mcg/kg or acepromazine 0.02mg/kg (If young and healthy)
 - Induction: Propofol 4 to 6 mg/kg IV to effect or ketamine/valium or alfaxan. Midazolam or diazepam can also be given after the first half dose of induction agent at 0.25mg/kg IV
 - Inhalant anesthesia - isoflurane or sevoflurane

- Prep supplies
 - Exam gloves
 - Isopropyl alcohol 70%
 - Chlorhexidine scrub solution 4%
 - Warmed saline irrigation solution - bottles are ideal
 - Gauze
 - Bowl or paper tray to hold gauze
 - Clippers
 - Vacuum or lint roller

- Surgery
 - Surgical pack - general with scissors, scalpel handle, hemostats, needle drivers, forceps
 - Suture: PDS 2-0 and 0
Monocryl 3-0 (reverse cutting needle)



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- Towels or pee pads to collect liquid from the floor
- Biopsy jars if indicated
- Bacterial culturette if indicated

- Antibiotics
 - Unasyn 22mg/kg IV q 2 hours for intestinal surgery
 - Cefazolin 22mg/kg IV q 2 hours for other types of surgery
 - The first dose should be given slowly in the prep area
 - Type of antibiotic can be confirmed with Synergy. In some cases we will wait on antibiotic administration if a culture is to be collected

- Post op
 - E collar - Hard only - must be 2 inches past the nose when pushed down the neck
 - Surgisuit - This will be acceptable in some cases
 - Confirm receipt of post operative instructions
 - Confirm post operative medications to go home