

Patient Surgical Safety Checklist



Pre-anaesthesia

Confirm patient identity	Yes/No
Confirm Procedure	Yes/No
Confirm Surgical Site	Yes/No
TPR and ASA Categorised	Yes/No
ASA Category:	1 2 3 4 5
Anaes. Machine checked	Yes/No
Monitor Checked	Yes/No
Medications Checked	Yes/No
Can patient have NSAIDs	Yes/No
Known allergies	Yes/No
Pre-An Bloods Checked	Yes/No
Airway Aspiration Risk	Yes/No
Blood loss discussed	Yes/No
Brachycephalic Risks	Yes/No
Greyhound Risks	Yes/No

Pre-Induction

Confirm patient identity	Yes/No
Confirm Procedure	Yes/No
Confirm Site	Yes/No
IV Placed	Yes/No
Scavenging Working	Yes/No
Sedation	Good/Bad
ET Tube Ready	Yes/No
Nurse assigned to monitor	Yes/No

Pre-Operative

Surgical team introduced	Yes/No
Confirm Correct:	
Patient	Yes/No
Procedure	Yes/No
Operation Site/Side	Yes/No
Nerve Block Given	Yes/No
Buccal Bleeding Time Assessed	Yes/No
Correct Images Displayed	Yes/No
<i>Surgeon: Inform team of anticipated complications and estimate of theatre time</i>	
<i>Anaesthetist: Inform team of any anaesthetic concerns and depth</i>	
<i>PCA: Any equipment issues</i>	

Pre-closure

Samples Taken	Yes/No
Samples sent to lab	Yes/No
Swab count	Yes/No
TPLO Swab Count	Yes/No
Market Needle Removed	Yes/No
Post-surgery Instrument Issues:	

Patient Information:

Date:	
Patient Name:	
Breed:	Age:
Sex:	Weight: kgs
Vet Name:	Nurse Name:
PCA Name:	
Post-Operative:	
Imaging required:	
X-ray/CT/Ultrasound/None	
Dressing required:	
- Primapore	Yes/No
- Other	Yes/No
Any other requests before patient recovery, e.g. nails?	Yes/No
Person assigned to monitor recovery	Yes/No
Bladder expressed	Yes/No
IV line flushed and dressed	Yes/No
Analgesia/Meds plan confirmed	Yes/No
Purse string removed	Yes/No
Throat pack removed	Yes/No
Admin:	
Document completed:	Yes
VetSafe updated	Yes or N/A



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