



Thank you for selecting Dr. Wardlaw and her staff for your concierge surgical needs. Please use this check-list as a general tool to help ease the day of surgery. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns as they arise.

All surgery patients should have radiographs & appropriate bloodwork performed prior to the morning of surgery. Please make sure you are allotting your staff enough time to check skin for possible infection issues, for IV catheter placement, & for drugs to be calculated & prepared *before* we arrive for surgery. Surgery forms & anesthesia protocol suggestions can be found on our website. www.gatewayvetsurgery.com

Patient Intake Checklist:

- Last time any medications were given
- GVS Surgical Consent Form
- Confirm the surgery to be performed & surgical site(s)
- Confirm the owner's telephone #

Pre-Op Checklist:

- Radiographs readily available for viewing & measurements
- Current bloodwork
- Patient file readily available
- IV Catheter placed
- Leak check ET tubes
- Clippers with a clean #40 blade & Kool Lube
- Vetwrap
- Surgical scrub
- Vacuum
- Calculate IV Fluids
 - Canine: 5ml/kg/hr
 - Feline: 3ml/kg/hr
- Calculate Pre-meds, pre/post-op IV Cefazolin, NSAID & analgesics
- Give pre-med at least 30 minutes before scheduled surgery time

OR Checklist:

- Leak check & set up anesthetic machine(s)
- Cap/mask for anesthetist
- IV Fluids & IV pump
- Heat support for patient before, during & after surgery
- 1L bag of LRS or 0.9% NaCl for surgical lavage
- 1 roll of tape, 1" or 2"
- IV pole
- 4 large Towels
- Bandage material

Post-Op Checklist:

- Post-op radiographs/ Laser therapy
- Bandage
- E-collar
- Post-op drugs
- Edit discharges (input medication specifics in the highlighted section) & prepare go-home meds
- Clean OR:
 - Wipe down/dust all surfaces & overhead lights
 - Sweep/Mop floors & under the surgery table

Text us the day of surgery if you need anything 314-288-0762