

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.



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.

Patient Intake Checklist:

- Confirm surgery to be performed & surgical site
- 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
- Prepare drugs: Pre-meds, Pre & Post-op Cefazolin 22mg/kg (when applicable), & NSAID
- Leak check ET tubes
- Clippers with clean #40 blade
- Vetwrap
- Surgical scrub
- Calculate fluid rate for surgery: 5ml/kg/hr
- Give pre-med at appropriate time

OR Checklist:

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

Post-Op Checklist:

- E-collar
- Post-op radiographs (if applicable)
- Bandage (if applicable)
- Clean OR:
 - Sweep/Mop & wipe down/dust all surfaces---including overhead lights