

Safety Checklist Guidelines



- Confirm patient name, owner consent and procedure
- Pre-anesthetic workup including signalment, history (fasted, medications, comorbidities, allergies?), physical exam, body weight, ASA classification
- Place patent IV catheter
- Calculate (based on ideal body weight) drug doses/dosages including ER drugs and IV fluids
- Syringes, needles
- Stethoscope
- Watch
- Thermometer
- Crash cart
- Warming devices
- Laryngoscope
- ET tube pre-measured, ET tube tie
- BP, pulse oximeter, ECG, capnograph
- O2 mask, breathing circuit, reservoir bag
- Scavenging system
- Fluid and syringe pumps including priming lines
- O2 cylinder > 200 psi
- CO2 absorbent replace after 6 to 8 hours of use
- Vaporizer refill if below half-way full mark, turn vaporizer dial and O2 flow off before filling, do not tip over or shake
- Flowmeters, pressure gauges
- Leak check anesthesia machine, breathing circuit, reservoir bag, ET tube, etc.
- Ensure open APL valve
- Ensure sterility
- Obtain baseline vitals
- Pre-oxygenate ~5 minutes
- ET tube placement
- Lubricate eyes ~q 2 to 4 hours
- Record all readings and drugs
- Continuously monitor
- Count gauze pads, needles, blades, etc.
- Discharge instructions



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