

Anesthetic Checklist

Fill out this anesthetic checklist digitally or print and complete by hand—whatever works best for you.

PRE-PROCEDURAL ANESTHETIC CHECKLIST

- Confirm patient ID:
- Confirm patient signalment (e.g. sex/age/breed/color):
- Confirm client ID:
- Confirm procedure
- Consent forms signed
- Deposit received
- CPR status confirmed *Circle one of the following:* CPR DNR
- Confirm time of last feeding:
- Confirm medications (dose/route/time of last administration):

ANESTHETIC EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

- Patient breathing circuit assembled
- Reservoir bag (BW [kgs] x 60)
- Oxygen and scavenge sources
- Inhalant anesthetic level
- Heat support available
- Leak test performed
- Endotracheal tube cuffs checked
- Laryngoscope light/blade
- Intubation supplies (tie, lube, lidocaine spray, etc)
- Anesthetic plan discussed/approved
- Emergency drugs calculated
- Check/change CO₂ absorber

MONITORING EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE AND READY FOR USE

- Blood pressure equipment
- ECG
- Capnography (EtCO₂)
- Pulse oximetry (SpO₂)
- Body temperature
- Other:

POST-PROCEDURE CHECKLIST

- Recovery area prepared
- Heat source available
- Post-extubation TPR/pain score performed
- Post-procedure blood work ordered/performed
- Post-procedure fluids/fluid pump prepared
- Post-procedure medications filled/administered (if required)
- Procedure/anesthetic summary complete
- Discharge instructions complete
- Post-procedure owner communication performed
- Charges entered
- Other:
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