


Before Induction of Anesthesia

SIGN IN

- Team members introduction (name and role)
- Confirm patient:
 - Identity
 - Surgical site
 - Procedure
- Informed consent signed
- CPR code recorded
- Anesthesia safety check done
- Pulse Oximeter on patient and functioning
- Patient warming equipment in use

Does the patient have a:

- Known allergy or drug reaction?
- Difficult airway/aspiration risk?
- Risk of significant blood loss?
- Emergency drug sheet for patient
- Pre-surgical blood-work and radiographs reviewed by DVM

- Any ancillary procedures requested?
 - Biopsies
 - Gastropexy
 - Spay/neuter

Before Skin Incision

TIME OUT
Anticipated Critical Events

- Surgeon reviews:** What are critical or unexpected steps, surgical duration, anticipated blood loss?
- Anesthesia team reviews:** Are there any patient-specific concerns?
- Technician assistant reviews:** Any equipment issues or concerns? Any instrument sterility concerns?
- Has antibiotic prophylaxis been given in the last 60 minutes?
- Is essential imaging displayed or available (radiographs, endoscope, C arm)?

Before Patient Leaves Operating Room

SIGN OUT
Technician verbally confirms with team:

- Are specimens labelled?
How should they be handled?
 - fluid samples
 - foreign bodies
 - biopsies
 - entire organs
 - cultures
- Any equipment problems that need to be addressed?
- Any post-sx imaging?
- Surgeon, ICU DVM and anesthesia technician review any key concerns for recovery and management of patient.