

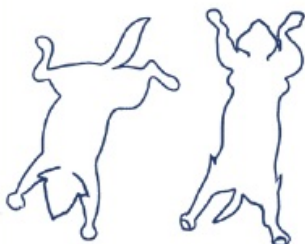
WOC Cancer Surgery Checklist

BEFORE INDUCTION OF ANESTHESIA

- ☐ Correct patient presented (and ID collar matches patient)
- ☐ Pre-operative bloodwork seen and signed off
- ☐ Consent form signed, and procedure/s clearly stated
- ☐ Anesthesia plan agreed
- ☐ Current medication confirmed
- ☐ Known allergies present
- ☐ Surgical room ready
- ☐ Anesthesia machine check completed
- ☐ Difficult airway or aspiration risk and equipment/assistance available
- ☐ Risk of moderate-severe hemorrhage recorded
- ☐ Blood type known
- ☐ Blood products located and available
- ☐ Calculate blood volume at 8% of body weight in Kg
- ☐ Equipment list checked and available
- ☐ Area to be clipped is known
- ☐ Veterinarian performing surgery is available
- ☐ Owner is called

BEFORE MOVING INTO SURGERY AREA

- ☐ Preoperative skin prep finished
- ☐ Bladder empty
- ☐ Purse string placed and patient labelled on head
- ☐ Fluids/CRI's ready
- ☐ Scrubbed personnel are informed patient is about to move to OR
- ☐ Monopolar groundplate in place
- ☐ Is the warming unit turned on



Please mark area to be clipped

BEFORE SKIN INCISION

- ☐ All team members have been introduced
- ☐ Confirm pet ID collar information matches that of the intended patient
- ☐ Confirm site of incision
- ☐ Confirm procedure/s
- ☐ Is antibiotic prophylaxis administered & appropriate
- ☐ Are the critical steps in the procedure listed
- ☐ Any specific concerns (anesthesia)
- ☐ Any specific concerns (surgeon)
- ☐ Is the expected procedure length recorded?
- ☐ What is the anticipated blood loss? Confirm team members know where blood products for this patient are stored.
- ☐ Are the roles of the surgical team members clear?
- ☐ Are the swab/sponges counted?
- ☐ Is the instrument table set up and sterility of instruments confirmed?
- ☐ Are the instruments counted?
- ☐ Is the ground plate connected and electrocautery on
- ☐ Are essential diagnostic images displayed?
- ☐ Are there appropriate formalin jars available?

BEFORE PATIENT LEAVES OPERATING ROOM

- ☐ Completion of instrument, swab/sponge, and needle counts
- ☐ Calculate blood loss and record
- ☐ Is the purse string removed (if applicable)
- ☐ Person inking tissues identified
- ☐ Specimens inked & labelled, including name, and history provided
- ☐ Person calling owner identified
- ☐ Anesthetic record completed
- ☐ Surgery and anesthesia pricing sheet completed
- ☐ Ward sheet updated and ward handover completed
- ☐ Medication & monitoring orders completed
- ☐ Respiratory concerns mild/moderate/severe
- ☐ Anticipated pain is mild/moderate/severe
- ☐ Anticipated hemorrhage is mild/moderate/severe
- ☐ Person to be called if there is an emergency identified