

Laparoscopy checklist

Pet's name: Surname: Date of surgery:

Procedure performed:

Surgical Site:

Surgeon's name:

2 -3 days pre-operatively

	Skin checked?		Ears checked?		Any v+/d+?
	Any signs of phantom pregnancy?		General demeanour ok?		

1. At Admission

	Confirm owner contact detail		Discuss preoperative blood test		Discuss potential complications
	Discuss previous history		Confirm procedure		Consent form signed
	Check previous doses of current medication		Discuss aftercare		Skin check

2. Pre induction preparation

	TPR performed		IVFT set up		Active warming prepared
	Place IV catheter, T piece		Induction agent, ET tube/tie prepared		GA monitoring equipment including blood pressure monitoring prepared
	Premed confirmed with surgeon and given		Circuit prepared and tested		Check if needs Paracetamol and NSAIDS Prepare if necessary.

3. Peri-Operatively

	Eyes Lubricated, continue to do this every 30minutes throughout the procedure (if necessary do more often)		Give Paracetamol via slow Iv.		confirm IVFT at 5ml/kg/hr or appropriate
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4. Surgical site preparation checklist

	Clip site confirmed with surgeon		First scrub with dilute hibiscrub		Second scrub with dilute hibiscrub
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5. Surgical Safety Check prior to first incision

	Patient name		Confirm first and second scrub		Confirm procedure
	Give NSAIDS after blood pressure is confirmed at normal range		Confirm kit sterility		

6. Post-operatively

	Clean site		Confirm plan for analgesia with surgeon		
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7. On Recovery from anaesthetic

	Monitor until fully recovered		Pain score as appropriate		Surgeon telephone call with owner
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8. At discharge

	Post operative care sheets given to owner		Medications dispensed and explained to owner		Buster collar or medical pet shirt fitted
	Discharge sheets given to owner		Follow up appointment made for owner		