

# Surgical Checklist

Pet's name: ..... Surname: ..... Date of surgery: .....

Procedure performed: .....

Surgical Site: .....

Surgeon's name: .....

1. At Admission			
Confirm owner contact detail		Discuss preoperative blood test	Discuss potential complications
Discuss previous history		Confirm limb and 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	IV antibiotics (Zinacef at 20mg/kg q90mins) prepared
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 Zinacef at time of clipping and cleaning please repeat every 90minutes until surgery is complete then check with Surgeon	Give Paracetamol via slow Iv.
confirm IVFT at 5ml/kg/hr or appropriate			

4. Surgical site preparation checklist			
Clip site confirmed with surgeon		Nerve block performed by surgeon	Chloroprep applied to surgical site
First scrub with dilute hibiscrub		Second scrub with dilute hibiscrub	

5. Surgical Safety Check prior to first incision			
Patient name		Access to imaging	Confirm first and second scrub and chloroprep
Confirm limb and procedure		Give NSAIDS after blood pressure is confirmed at normal range	Confirm kit sterility

6. Post-operatively			
Place primapore		Clean limb	Confirm plan for analgesia with surgeon
Remove foot bandage			

7. On Recovery from anaesthetic			
Monitor until fully recovered		Pain score as appropriate	Surgeon telephone call with owner

8. At discharge			
Post operative care sheets given to owner		Medications dispensed and explained to owner	Buster collar fitted
Discharge sheets given to owner		Follow up appointment made for owner	