

Dr. Serratore Surgical Drop Off Patients

Before P arrives:

*First, Check the surgery board for the order of scheduled procedures for the day.

- Label a new white tray with P name
- Write P name on Red ID Collar
- Print P cage card, add Dr. Serratore name above and procedure to be performed below, change P weight as needed and add CPR/DNR sticker after P checked in
- Prepare for IV catheter placement: Gather IVC supplies: clippers, 22g, 20g & 18g IV catheters, 2 flushes, T-Port -flushed, 1" tape, dry gauze, chlorhex scrub, alcohol wipes, No Chew vetwrap
- Prepare for blood work- syringe, blood tubes, etc (if needed)
- Have NEW E-Collar ready, appropriate for P size
- Prepare a kennel or corral if needed for large dog

Treatment Room, gather all supplies needed:

- Prepare the anesthesia table: Place a new towel (if needed) and ensure the blue comfort pad is on the table. If P is small, place a circulating water blanket on the table, turn it on and have booties or cast padding ready.
- Surgery cart should have: Alcohol bottle for ECG, Eye Lube, 12cc Syringe (for inflating ET Tube), Kool Lube spray, surgery gown for shaving, Lint roller, Exam gloves for scrubbing, 2" white tape, pee pads, exam gloves, Cannisters of 4% Chlorhexidine Scrub and alcohol wipes
- Vacuum (yellow Stinger, empty canister if needed beforehand)
- Laryngoscope (appropriate for P size)
- PetMAP w/variety sizes of cuffs appropriate for P size
- 2 pairs of clippers with #40 blade, and extra #40 blades available
- Orange nail trimmers, dry gauze and silver nitrate sticks or Kwik stop
- Gurney for transporting large patients
- Orthopedic procedures:** Radiographs needed pre-op? If yes, have P information ready in computer and move anesthesia machine into radiology