

Surgery Checklist and Notes

Name: _____ Weight: _____ Date: _____

Presurgical Exam:

Within normal limits _____

Abnormal _____

Anesthesia Protocol:

Pre-op Pain medication given _____

Pre-med given- Ace/atropine/torbugesic

Ketamine/Ace/atropine

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None given

Induction agent- Valium/Ketamine

Telazol

Mask with isoflourane/oxygen

Maintenance- Isoflourane/Oxygen

Recovery- Normal

Rapid/rough

Prolonged

Fluids administered during surgery- _____

Surgical protocol:

Double ligation all pedicles with 3-0 / 2-0 / 0 Vicryl

Linea and subcutaneous closure with 4-0 / 3-0 / 2-0 Vicryl

No skin sutures - surgical glue used on incision

Post Surgery Check List

Your pet has undergone a procedure today using anesthesia. This may cause drowsiness, nausea, and loss of appetite.

1. **Go slow with food and water this evening.** Your pet may not want anything. Offer a small amount of water first. If your pet keeps it down, then offer a small amount of food. Do not change his/her diet during this period. If your pet is still not interested in food within 24 hours after the surgery, please call us.
2. **Limit exercise** (no stairs, jumping, playing, swimming or strenuous activity) for 48 hours. Your pet should be walked on a leash.
3. **Check the incision site daily for 7 days.** Look for signs of redness, swelling and discharge. Diarrhea, vomiting and lethargy lasting more than 24 hours should be checked out. Do not bathe your pet during this period.
4. It is **normal to feel a firm knot** under a surgical incision site as much as four weeks after surgery.
5. For your dog, please give the attached pain medication tomorrow morning.

If you have any questions call Animal Hospital of East Davie at 940-3442. Dr. Roberson can be reached via her pager at 779-2916 until 8 pm or from 2-6 pm on Sat. and Sun. If it is after these hours, please call the Forsyth Veterinary Emergency Clinic at 896-0902, or take your pet directly there if an emergency.

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