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Operation Control (Surgery Room – Clean Up)

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1. Purpose

This document is produced to identify the procedures to be conducted between and after surgical procedures

1.1. Scope

This document is applicable to all departments of Vets for Pets.

1.2. General Requirements

1. All concerned personnel are responsible to ensure that work is carried out in compliance with this procedure.
2. Practice manager shall ensure that development, review, and improvement of this procedure is conducted at least once every year.
3. Development, review, and improvement of this procedure must be done in consultation with management team and vets.
4. This procedure to be documented and recorded as per the hospital document control procedure.

2. Procedure

2.1 Between Surgical Procedures

- Dispose of any used consumables.
- Clean laryngoscope with chlorhex.
- Clean pulse oximeter with chlorhex spray.
- Remove dirty towel and place in laundry basket.
- Wipe table with chlorhex spray.
- Place clean towel on table.
- Ensure appropriate size thoracic tray is available if required.



- Set up breathing system and attach appropriate oxygen bag (as per surgery set up).
- Ensure cat larynx spray available if required.
- Ensure oxygen masks clean and available.
- Ensure a stethoscope is in the surgery room.
- Set up for IV catheterization if required (as per surgery set up).
- Fill in anesthetic monitoring chart.
- Place appropriate kit on tray for surgery.
- Draw up any injections required (ask vet if unsure).

2.2 After Surgical Procedures Completed for the day:

- Turn off oxygen at valve and press oxygen button to flush through system.
- Check soda lime color (change if 40% of pink has turned white).
- Dispose of any consumables.
- Clean laryngoscope, pulse oximeter and used oxygen masks with chlorhex.
- Place used towel in laundry basket
- Wipe table with chlorhex spray then spray with F10 and leave for 10 mins.
- Ensure all used ET tubes and surgical equipment is in the pharmacy sink in open position for cleaning.
- Restock consumables (as per surgery set up).
- Wipe all surfaces with peroxide or chlorhex.
- Empty garbage bins and replace bin liners.
- Vacuum floor.
- Mop floor with fresh bucket of disinfectant solution.

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