

As Safe As Possible

A guide to safe anesthesia For Dogs and Cats

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Pre-anesthetic Blood Testing

Testing your pet's blood prior to general anesthesia allows us to screen for kidney, thyroid, liver and infectious diseases, anemia, diabetes and certain bleeding disorders, all of which may not be detected by physical examination alone. These tests help us determine if it is safe to anesthetize your pet and which drugs would be the most appropriate.

Intravenous Fluid Therapy and Catheter Placement

Intravenous catheter placement and fluid therapy helps to support the kidneys and cardiovascular system during anesthesia. Animals recover faster when they receive fluids during anesthesia. In addition, an iv catheter that is established before surgery allows for rapid administration of life saving medication should it be required.

Sevoflurane Anesthesia

All our surgical patients receive inhalant general anesthetic agents. Because of its safety sevoflurane has become a widely accepted agent in human anesthesia and is recommended for veterinary patients. Only a handful of veterinary facilities in BC currently offer sevo to their patients. Our hospital uses Sevoflurane or Isoflurane anesthesia on all patients receiving inhalant agents.

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At Shaw Pet Hospitals we offer all our clients and patients the highest level of services available in our practice. We have a passion for pets and we want to ensure that every owner makes the best choices for their pet, especially where general anesthesia is concerned.

With current technology and improved understanding of anesthesia we are able to make surgical and dental procedures safer and more comfortable for pets than ever before.

Pre-anesthetic blood testing, intravenous fluid therapy, modern monitoring equipment, attentive anesthesia technicians and up to date anesthetic agents are the foundation of making your pets time under anesthesia as safe as possible. At Shaw Pet Hospitals, it is our goal to ensure all these services are provided to each and every anesthetized patient. In some cases clients choose not to select these important services for their pets. We urge you to discuss this decision with your pet's Doctor and to make your pets anesthetic safety a priority.

All the Doctors and staff at all three Shaw Pet Hospitals can honestly say "Pets are our Passion". Today, the availability of technology and drugs for veterinary medicine is equal to that in human medicine. Our Doctors are always upgrading their knowledge to keep abreast of new drugs, improvements in surgical techniques and anesthetic procedures to ensure your pet's anesthesia is safe and that his or her surgical recovery is as pain free as possible.



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