

PRE-OP

We recommend the following be done before transferring the patient whenever possible:

- CBC, Chemistry panel, Electrolyte panel
- Lactate - CRAH has the ability to run in-house if needed
- Abdominal radiographs
- 3v Thoracic radiographs
- Decompression of the stomach with a trocar - do not need to attempt to pass a stomach tube

Once stabilization efforts are complete, the patient should be transferred to CRAH immediately.

POST OPERATIVE

These patients will require hospitalization overnight. They will be discharged from CRAH at 5:30pm and transferred to GEAH. GEAH will assess overnight, if they feel the patient needs ongoing care the patient should be transferred back to their primary veterinarian.

These patients will be discharged with the following:

- E-collar or pet medical shirt
- Gabapentin for 5-7 days

These can be filled in advance by the primary veterinarian and sent with the transferring patient to CRAH.

RECHECKS

We recommend a post-op recheck 10-14 days with patient's primary veterinarian.

