

PERINEAL URETHROSTOMY

PRE OPERATIVE

Patients need to be metabolically stable to ensure they are a good anesthetic candidate.

- Some patients may require unblocking, IVF and transfer to an overnight facility for continued stabilization before transferring to CRAH for surgery.

To streamline the referral process the following treatments should be performed at the primary veterinary office and sent to CRAH via email/fax:

- Unblock and transfer with urinary catheter in place
 - If patients are metabolically stable they can be unblocked at CRAH
- CBC, Chemistry panel, Electrolyte panel
- Abdominal/bladder radiographs
- IV catheter placement

POST OPERATIVE

Post-op care requires at least 24-hour hospitalization after surgery. Patients will be discharged from CRAH at 5:30pm and transferred to GEAH. If deemed necessary GEAH will transfer back to primary veterinarian for continued care.

These patients will be discharged with the following:

- Hard sided e-collar
- Gabapentin for 5-7 days
- Buprenorphine for 5-7 days
- Onsior

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 their primary veterinarian.



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