

SOFT PALATE RESECTION

PRE-OP

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

- CBC, Chemistry panel, Electrolytes
- PT/PTT performed within a week of surgery
- 3v Thorax radiographs

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:

- Prednisone (tapering dose) for 2 weeks
- Gabapentin for 5-7 days
- Wet food diet 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.



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