**Anaesthesia Protocol**

**Standard Operating Procedure**

* Veterinary surgeons induce general anaesthesia if the dose is either incremental or to effect.
* RVNs monitor anaesthesia.
* SVNs must be supervised by an RVN or veterinary surgeon, or had adequate training (record evidence in house or nursing log online)
* Anaesthetic charts must be filed out for each patient, except for cat castrates.
* Anaesthetic charts must be completed fully and correctly.
* Monitoring equipment must be used – oesophageal stethoscope, pulse oximeter or multiparameter machine.

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