

### Medication Instructions Prior to Surgery

#### Consult with Anesthesiologist about discontinuing cardiac/blood pressure medications

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| Benezepril (blood pressure) | Sotolol (heart)     |
| Enalapril (heart)           | Propranolol (heart) |
| Atenolol (heart)            | Benazapril (heart)  |

#### Discontinue the following medication 7 days prior to surgery/procedures

Aspirin\*, Tylenol\*, Aleve\*, or Advil\*

*(\*Must have a directive from a DVM to continue any of these medications)*

#### All other NSAIDs – Discontinue for a minimum of 12 hours prior to surgery

*(You may give the last dose the night before the appointment)*

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| Rimadyl/Carprofen/Novax/Vetprofen | Previcox/Firoboxib |
| Deramaxx/Deracoxib                | Zubrin             |
| Ketoprofen                        | Metacam/Meloxicam  |

#### Prozac

(None the day of the appointment –

If a patient is overly anxious/aggressive, medications can be given at the discretion of Dr. Sarkar, our Anesthesiologist.)

#### Herbal medications

Herbal medications need to be stopped 3 days prior to the appointment

#### OK to give

Antibiotics, antacids, Benadryl, steroids, opioids (hydro, tramadol, buprenorphine) and gabapentin can be continued on the patient's regular schedule, including the day of the appointment; topical ear and eye medications do not need to be stopped.

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| Proin (incontinence)              | Gabapentin (nerve pain)    |
| Denamarin (liver)                 | Pepcid/Famotidine (nausea) |
| Phenoxybenzamine (blood pressure) | Atopica (allergy)          |
| Tramadol (pain)                   | Diazepam (Valium)          |

Kepra **or any anti-seizure** (bring with to appointment) - **Make sure that these medications are given**

**Pediatric patients (less than 6 months of age) should not be fasted for more than 6 hours.**

**Diabetics need to receive half of their insulin with a small amount of food the morning of the appointment and they need to bring the insulin with them.**

**If medications are given the morning of the appointment, they must be given with the smallest amount of food possible.**