

ACL Anesthesia Protocol (if any pre-existing conditions reference other sheets for protocol changes)

- Pre-med – Hydromorphone at 0.1 mg/kg and dexmedetomidine (see other sheet for dosing)
- Induction- Ketamine at 2-3 mg/kg and propofol to effect at 4 mg/kg
- Pre-op Injections Metacam inj SQ, Ondansetron IV, Cefazolin 1 st dose slow IV while prepping, Baytril inj IM
- Shave with ACL only blade and apply dirty scrub
- make stirrup, apply elastikon, cover foot with glove and wrap with vet wrap leavingv tape stirrup to hang
- Move into surgery and hang leg, and start surgical scrubs
- Sterile prep
  1. Place blue towels
  2. Use Dura prep solution
  3. Apply sterile vet wrap
  4. Place drape
  5. Apply Duraban wrap
- Post-Op care

Patient should get 2 nd dose of cefa sq post op and a third 2 hours later

Post surgery (normally 2 pm about 5 hours after first Hydro injection) Give ½ dose of Hydromorphone SQ

Use dexmedetomidine as needed for sedation and post operative dysphoria