

Client Education

As the veterinarian, it is important to:

- Inform the client of any complications or side effects that may occur due to procedures.
- Inform the client if there are any drugs needed to be given to the patient after the procedure and the reason for use of each drug and common side effects that may occur.
- Inform the client of the dosage regimen of any drugs needed.
- Inform the client to keep the patient as comfortable as possible
- Inform the client of expected recovery time
- Exchange contact information. The client should not hesitate to call the vet in case of emergencies

Where food animal patients are involved it is important to inform the client when the animals can be used as a source of food based on the withdrawal intervals of drugs used during pre-op, intra-op and post-op.