CLIENT INFORMATION

1. Tell the patient to keep the animal as calm as possible and decrease environmental stressors such as clean housing, proper sanitation, clean drinking water and food etc.
2. Inform client as to what drugs should be given after the surgery and why these drugs are to be given as well as their dosages and dosage intervals.
3. State what side effects can be seen if any drugs are to be administered post-op.
4. Inform the client of any complications or side effects that may occur due to procedures.
5. Inform the client to keep the patient as comfortable as possible and if possible isolated from other animals as it will help with the recovery time of the animal.
6. Inform the client of expected recovery time.
7. Ensure that the client and vet exchange contact information making you as the vet easily reachable.
8. If the animals are to be used as food animals make sure to discuss withdrawal times of the drugs with relation to slaughter time.