|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Physical Status Scale**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Class I | Class II | Class III | Class IV | Class V |
| -Minimal Risk -Normal healthy animal, no underlying disease  | -Slight risk, minor disease present -Animal with slight to mild systemic disturbance, animal able to compensate -Neonate or geriatric animals, obese | -Moderate risk, obvious disease present -Animal with moderate systemic disease or disturbances, mild clinical signs -Anemia, moderate dehydration, fever, low-grade heart murmur or cardiac disease  | -High risk, significantly compromised by disease -Animals with preexisting systemic disease or disturbances or a severe nature -Severe dehydration, shock, uremia, or toxemia, high fever, uncompensated heart disease, uncompensated diabetes, pulmonary disease, emaciation | -Extreme risk, moribund -Surgery often performed in desperation on animal with life threatening systemic disease -Advance cases of heart, kidney, liver or endocrine disease, profound shock, sever trauma, pulmonary embolus, terminal malignancy |

        |