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| **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 | |