

TIPS, TRICKS, FUN FACTS AND CONTROVERSIES

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RESEARCH PAPER McDowell et al 2018 Animal Behaviour

Lateralization of spontaneous behaviours in the domestic cat, Felis silvestris

Spontaneous behaviors:
Stepping down stairs
Stepping over a raised object
Preferred side for laying

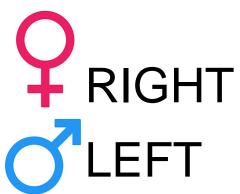
Challenged behaviour: Food reaching



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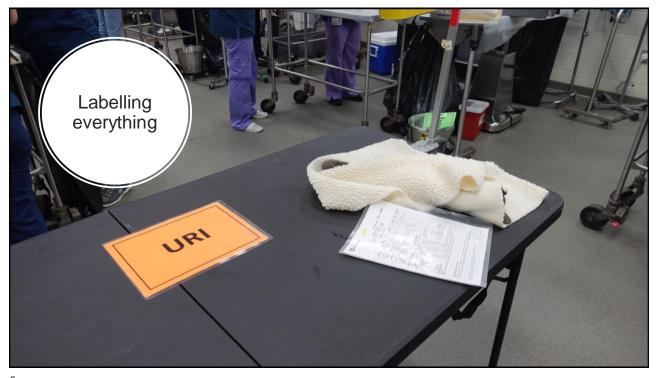
Paw preference

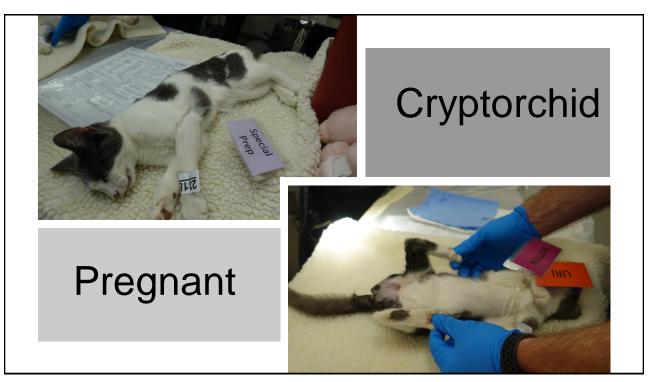
73% for food reaching70% for going down steps66% for stepping over or into something



















MIDLINE OR FLANK?

OVARIOHYSTERECTOMY OR **OVARIECTOMY?**



Comparison of flank and midline approaches to the ovariohysterectomy of cats

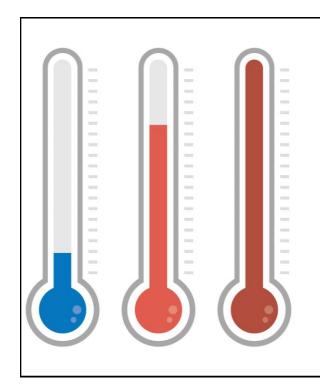
R. J. Coe, N. J. Grint, M. S. Tivers, A. Hotston Moore, P. E. Holt

Vet Rec 2006; 159:309-313

Prospective comparison of perioperative wound and pain score parameters in cats undergoing flank vs midline ovariectomy

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Keeping warm





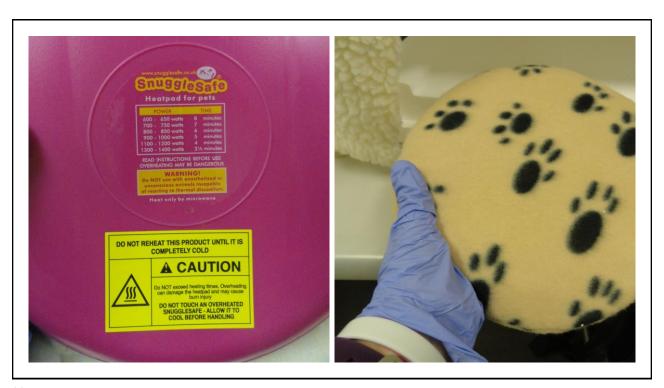


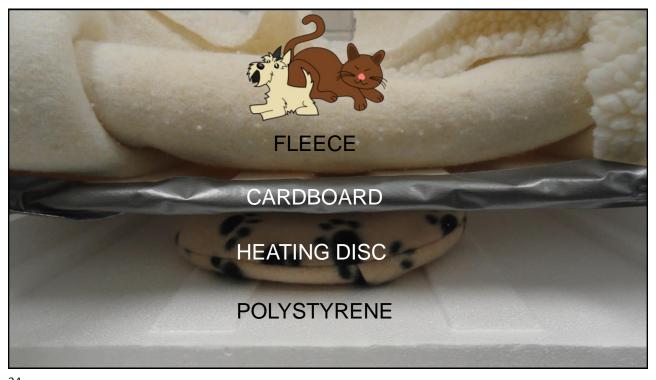




















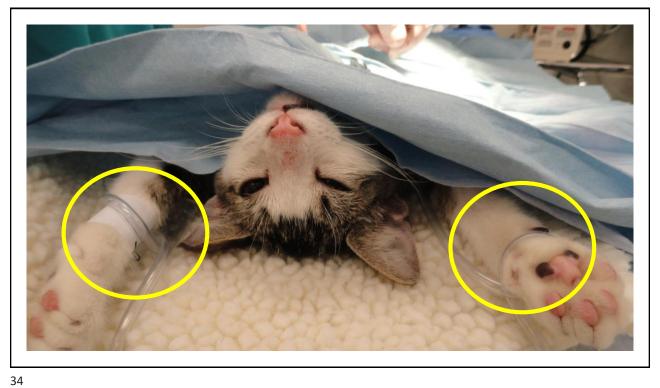






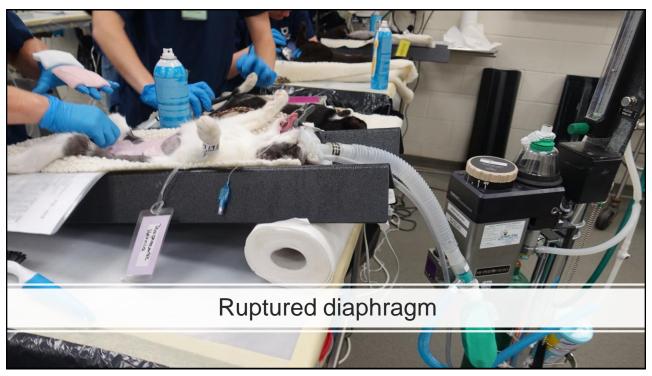






















CAT NOT BREATHING



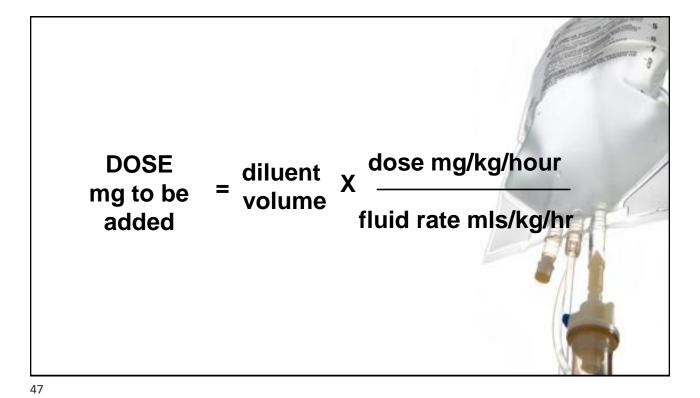


Emergency Drug Dosing Chart

Body Weight lb	Epinephrine	Epinephrine	Atropine	Doxapram	Diazepam
	IV (ml)	IT (ml)	IV (ml)	IV (ml)	IV (ml)
2 lb	0.01	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.09
3 lb	0.01	0.14	0.10	0.08	0.14
4 lb	0.02	0.18	0.13	0.10	0.18
5 lb	0.02	0.23	0.16	0.13	0.23
6 lb	0.03	0.27	0.19	0.15	0.27
7 lb	0.03	0.32	0.22	0.18	0.32
8 lb	0.04	0.36	0.25	0.20	0.36
9 lb	0.04	0.41	0.29	0.23	0.41
10 lb	0.05	0.45	0.32	0.25	0.45
11 lb	0.05	0.50	0.35	0.28	0.50
12 lb	0.05	0.55	0.38	0.30	0.55
13 lb	0.06	0.59	0.41	0.33	0.59







Butorphanol CRI

Butorphanol at 0.1 mg/kg/hour 1-liter bag of fluids Fluid rate = 5mls/kg/hour

mg to be added 20 mg

added = 1000 mls X

0.1 mg/kg/hour

5 mls/kg/hr

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Great downloadable and online calculators at:

http://www.vasg.org/

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