



## PATIENT STATUS CODES – LARGE ANIMAL

<b>PRE-OP (ASA) STATUS</b>	<b>POST-OP STATUS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Normal healthy patient</li> <li>2. Patient with mild systemic disease</li> <li>3. Patient with severe systemic disease</li> <li>4. Patient with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life</li> <li>5. Moribund patient who is not expected to survive without the operation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1-2 attempts to stand</li> <li>2. several attempts to stand</li> <li>3. fought with a chance of injury</li> <li>4. injury, arrest with resuscitation</li> <li>5. fracture with euthanasia; arrest – unable to resuscitate</li> </ol>
<p>E. Emergency surgery: An emergency is defined as existing when delay in treatment of the patient would lead to a significant increase in the threat to life or body part.</p>	

## PATIENT STATUS CODES – SMALL ANIMAL

<b>PRE-OP (ASA) STATUS</b>	<b>POST-OP STATUS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Normal healthy patient</li> <li>2. Patient with mild systemic disease</li> <li>3. Patient with severe systemic disease</li> <li>4. Patient with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life</li> <li>5. Moribund patient who is not expected to survive without the operation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Normal recovery</li> <li>2. Minor pain/excitement/O2 supplementation needed (all need not apply)</li> <li>3. Major pain/excitement/airway complication (all need not apply)</li> <li>4. arrest – successful resuscitation</li> <li>5. arrest – unsuccessful resuscitation</li> </ol>
<p>E. Emergency surgery: An emergency is defined as existing when delay in treatment of the patient would lead to a significant increase in the threat to life or body part.</p>	

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