Fasting should be extended to 12-18 hrs preoperatively for mature dogs

All dogs should come into the hospital with medications to reduce stress/anxiety:
- Can use these as singular agents or together depending on the patient’s stress level
  • Trazodone 4-6 mg/kg PO 30 min before the car ride
  • Gabapentin 10 mg/kg PO 30 min before the car ride

Dogs with a history of vomiting, gastroesophageal reflux, or other gastrointestinal signs:
4 days prior to appointment:
- Omeprazole 1mg/kg PO q12 hr
  • If not tolerated (diarrhea or vomiting, decrease to q24hr dosing)
36-48 hours prior to appointment:
- Antiemetic of some sort (either is fine)
  • Cerenia 2mg/kg PO q24hr
  • Ondansetron 0.5 mg/kg PO q12hr
  - Cisapride (ordered from compounding pharmacy prior) 0.5-1.0 mg/kg q12 hours
    • Please make sure owners bring this medication so can be continued postoperatively

Dogs with no history of vomiting, gastroesophageal reflux, or other gastrointestinal signs:
- 36-48 hours prior to appointment:
  • Ompeprazole 1 mg/kg PO q 24hr
  • Metoclopramide 0.5 mg/kg PO q8hr
  • Antiemetic of some sort (either is fine)
    • Cerenia 2mg/kg PO q24hr
    • Ondansetron 0.5 mg/kg PO q12hr