

Vet tech

- > To assist Veterinarian at shelter with all medical surgical operations at ECAS
- > To be responsible for surgical area
- > Maintain control over entry to surgical, thus minimizing Biosecurity and Hygiene ~~to~~ prevent the accumulation of infectious agents (fomites) in the surgical work area
- > As the Vet Tech, you are responsible directly to me. Please do not divide your loyalties. You only answer to me
- > The front desk will have people call the surgery unit whenever access to surgery area is needed. We are busy, and only constitute 2 personell at this time
- > Kennel personnell are not allowed to 'hang out' or walk through surgery unit unless allowed access by the Vet or the Vet Tech
- > Animal control are NOT allowed into sterile surgery environment. By virtue of being exposed to pathogens out in the field, the foot bath alone is not enough to control any possible contamination of the Surg/Med unit
- > Need to talk with Animal Control Supervisor to establish a protocol on Animal profile. AC supervisor needs to advise his people that ECAS is autonomous, and they have no authority at ECAS. All requests need to go through Operations officer (ie Dr. Steward)
- > The Vet Tech will be responsible for signing Euthanasia drugs and animal sedatives in and out. Counting and accounting of schedule drugs will be her responsibility alone. Not the purview of the kennel supervisor, Ms Trout

The Vet Tech will have the Veterinarian as her relief
When the need comes to account for euthanasia

> The Drug locker is off limits to non Surgical/Medical operations personell

> Access will only be granted to:

Dr. Steward, DVM (Shelter vet)

Gayle Sanders, VT

Dr. Owens (Relief Veterinarian)

Dr. Ulrich (Relief Veterinarian)

ONLY 4 drug locker keys should be issued. My supervisor Ms. Marilyn Wesley should also have keys. This make the maximum of 5 people to drug locker. I will call DEA for further guidance in the control of my schedule drugs at the shelter.

> Kennel personell, including the kennel supervisor don't have a real need for drug locker access. Kennel personell and Animal control officers need to ~~count and go through~~ and receive drugs through the Vet. Technician or the Shelter Veterinarian. These will be the only(2) people of the the authorized 5 people to allow distribution of Scheduled Drugs

> As part of Federal's Florida Pharmacy law, I'm required as the DEA license holder to have positive control over the scheduled drugs. The preceding will help to assure the requirements.