

ANESTHESIA MACHINE CHECKLIST

Action:		
1	Inhalant anesthetic level (i.e. Isoflurane) sufficient for the duration of the procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The carrier gas tank(s) must fit snugly onto the regulator yoke with no leaks and should have sufficient levels for the duration of the procedure. (A back-up "FULL" tank is highly recommended)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Inspect breathing tubing/circuits – free of cracks and holes	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Inspect breathing bags (if used) - intact and free from cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Inspect scavenge system:	
	Tubing should be free of cracks and holes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passive System:		
	Exhaust holes on the canister are unobstructed	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Canister weight has been documented	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Biosafety cabinet/fume hood is turned on and ready	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active System:		
	Ensure that the vacuum is turned on and working at an appropriate flow	<input type="checkbox"/>

*card could be laminated for ease in documentation for shared equipment