



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE #121  
**BIRD ANESTHESIA**

---

1. PURPOSE

5.2.2.3. Apply ophthalmic ointment (natural tears) to both eyes to prevent dryness and damage to the cornea. Reapply as needed.

5.2.3.Recovery:

5.2.3.1. Turn off the isoflurane vaporizer, flush the system and keep the animal on oxygen.

5.2.3.1. Transfer animal to their cage once it begins to move and allow to recover fully (sternal position).

5.3. Injectable anesthesia:



## ANALGESIA

..meloxicam: finch: 0.25mg/kg, PO or SC, every 24 hrs

..butorphanol: finch: 2 - 4 mg/kg IM every 4 - 6 hrs

... OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Initial the appropriate boxes when completed

Animal ID	Date	Analgesia	
-----------	------	-----------	--