

Monitoring Anesthetic Depth* In Dogs and Cats

Reflex:	Light Plane	Surgical Plane	Deep Plane
Palpebral Reflex (blink)	Present (blinking)	Absent	Absent
Jaw Tone**	Rigid	Relaxed	Absent
Pupil Position**	Central	Ventromedial	Central
Corneal Reflex (gently touch cornea)	Present (blinks)	Present (blinks)	Absent (no blinks)
Anal Tone	Present (anus contracts)	Relaxed	Absent (no tone)

*Reflexes evaluated in patients anesthetized with an inhalant anesthetic

**Patients anesthetized with dissociative anesthetics will demonstrate variations in these reflexes until the patient transitions to an inhalant anesthetic.
Patients anesthetized with GABAergic anesthetic drugs like alfaxalone will demonstrate reflexes similar to those shown.