



Stabilization for Veterinary Technicians

micro drip study guide

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STABILIZATION OF THE EMERGENCY PATIENT

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The reality is we have to give oxygen the least stressful way possible. And trust me, when we talk about respiratory distress, I'm going to pull out all the life hacks for you.

If we're chasing an animal around with oxygen, I want you to picture the tubes out here. You know how we all do this. We chase the animal around.

It's being blown towards you and not actually at the patient. So it's kind of pointless. And so what I find is I need to give oxygen to this patient. As long as that actual intubation, that face mask is big enough, they can pant.

I put a very big one on the dog. It can pant. It can be totally fine.

They can't get away from it. And to be perfectly honest, they're just so focused on breathing. They really don't care.

They really don't. What they hate is someone shoving air in their nose. They don't like that. But in general, I find that they tolerate it very, very well.