

## **Monitoring Anaesthesia with Ketamine**

## ALWAYS ASK THE VET BEFORE GIVING ANY TOP-UP ANAESTHETIC

Parameter	Light anaesthetic	Adequate anaesthetic	Deep anaesthetic
Eye Position	Central	Central	Central
Palpebral reflex	Present	Present	Possible/Absent
Jaw tone	Present	Present	Possible/Absent
Movement	Possible	Present	Possible/Absent
Heart rate	Usually increased		Usually decreased
Respiratory rate	Usually increased		Usually decreased
Haemodynamic &/or respiratory variations following surgical stimulation	Yes	Usually no	No

Table based on BSAVA Manual of Anaesthesia and Analgesia



