



“Pre-Surgery Information”

Your pet has been scheduled for an upcoming surgery in the near future. In our attempt to assist clients, we have put together this packet to make the surgery day as easy and stress-free as possible.

Please read carefully all the following information. If you have any questions, *please feel free to call us.*

On your pets’ surgery day, we require you to review and sign an **Authorization/Estimate Form**— which allows you to choose optional services.

We require a phone number(s) where you can be reached on day of surgery. If any questions arise, the doctor may contact you at the number you provide on the Authorization Form.

Failure to be reached on the day of the procedure may result in postponement of the surgery

The night before your pet’s surgery...

- ***Withhold all food and treats after 9:00pm.***
- ***A minimal amount of water may be left down after this time period.***
- ***If you are currently administering any medications, vitamins and/or injections, withhold the morning doses unless otherwise instructed by the doctor.***

Please make arrangements for your pet to be dropped off on the morning of scheduled surgery between 8:00am and 8:30am, unless other arrangements have been made in advance. Our technicians will bring you and your pet into an exam room to check your pet in for surgery and to go over all surgical options with you. The technician will go over the authorization/estimate form with you. At time of drop off, our team will be happy to answer any questions/concerns. A partial deposit will be required at time drop off.

Our veterinary technician will then escort your pet to the surgical prepping area to wait for their surgery. Your pet will have an IV catheter placed and if you have elected any of the recommended blood tests, our technician will collect all blood samples and tests, prior to surgery.

You are welcome to check up on your pet's status, however, we request that you allow plenty of time for your pet's procedure to be done. At this time, we will be able to give you an idea when your pet may be discharged. When you arrive to take your pet home, the receptionist will bill you out and the veterinary technician will go over all discharge orders. If you do not understand any instructions, please do not hesitate to ask them to go over them one more time.

We hope your pet's surgery day will be a pleasant experience. Remember, our team knows surgery can be an anxious time and we are always available to answer any and all questions concerning the upcoming procedure.

We look forward to serving you and your pet on the upcoming surgery day and years to come.