

## Surgical Information Packet

Dear Client,

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

In addition to this letter, you will find the following information has been enclosed.

1. Surgery Consent Form. You are welcome to read over this form so you can be familiar with it. We will have these for you to fill out and sign the day of surgery.
2. Surgical Information Sheet.

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

We require a phone number(s) where you can be reached on surgery day. Failure to be reached on the day of the procedure may result in postponement of the surgery.

The night before your pet's surgery:

1. Withhold all food and treats after **8:00pm**.
2. Water may be left down after this time period.
3. 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 the morning of the scheduled surgery, unless other arrangements have been made in advance. **Drop-off is between 7:30 and 8:00 AM**. At the time of drop-off, our team will be happy to answer any questions/concerns and assist you in completing the Consent Form.

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

If any questions arise, the doctor may contact you at the number on the Consent Form.

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. Surgery patients can usually be picked up **after 3:30pm** the day of the surgery. If there are any changes, the doctor or technician will call you to make different arrangements. When you arrive to take your pet home, the technician will go over all discharge orders verbally and give you a written copy. If you do not understand any instructions, please do not hesitate to ask the technician to go over them once more.

We hope 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.