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Pre-Surgical Instructions

Admit time for surgery is between **7:30am and 8:00am** the morning of your pet's scheduled surgery.

- We ask that you **withhold food from your pet after 10:00pm** the night before and the morning of their surgery. A small amount of water is ok. If your pet requires a medication such as insulin or thyroid medications the morning of surgery, we ask that you please discuss a plan with your surgeon before surgery.
- The morning your pet is dropped off you will be required to complete a surgical consent form and leave a deposit toward the procedure. The **deposit amount is 50%** of the low end of your estimate. We accept cash, check, Visa, Discover, American Express or MasterCard. The balance of your pet's surgery is due at the time of their release from the hospital.
- Most surgical patients will spend at least one night in the hospital after their surgery. Our hospital has a veterinary technician on staff overnight Monday-Thursday nights to care for our surgical patients.
- The receptionist will set up a time for you to pick up your pet. At this appointment you will meet with the surgeon to go over your aftercare instructions, medications and postoperative radiographs.
- If your pet requires a special diet while in the hospital we ask that you bring food with you. It is not necessary to bring food if your pet can tolerate regular pet food. You are also welcome to bring special items from home to help comfort your pet during their stay such as a blanket or a small toy. Please mark items clearly with your last name so we can make sure they are returned to you.
- When your pet is out of surgery and awake a technician will call you to let you know how they are doing. Later in the day the surgeon will call you with more details about your pet's surgery. A technician will also call the next morning, typically after 8:30am, once the surgeon has had a chance to examine your pet.
- We do not charge an office visit fee for routine follow up appointments or x-rays after surgery. Additional fees will be charged for **bandages**, unscheduled rechecks, sedation for x-rays, lab work, and **medications**.

The care and comfort of your pet is our highest priority. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us.