



Pre-Surgical Instructions for You & Your pet

- The night BEFORE your pet's anesthetic procedure:
 - Please do not feed your pet after 9:00 p.m., as his/her stomach needs to be empty the day of the procedure.
 - If your pet has eaten after 9:00 p.m., or the morning of the procedure, we will need to reschedule.
 - Please know that anesthesia performed with food in the stomach can be a life-threatening event for the patient.
 - Do NOT limit your pet's water at any time. He/she can and should have water the morning of the procedure.
 - Your pet will be admitted to the clinic at 7:15- 7:30 am. by your surgery team. Please be on time.
 - The admit process will take about 15-20 minutes. Please allow for this time in you morning schedule.

- Medications:
 - Routine medications should be administered to your pet the morning of the procedure, unless the doctor has directed you otherwise (ie: diabetic patients).
 - Do not give these medications with food.
 - Please tell your admit team what medications your pet was given.

- Discharge time:
 - Our patient discharge times are between 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm.
 - We will schedule a specific time for the discharge during the admission process.
 - You will be given a discharge sheet with post-operative instructions for feeding, medicating and taking care of your pet at home after the procedure.

- A \$100 no show fee will occur if you do not make it to your confirmed surgery appointment. If you need to reschedule, please call at least 24 hours prior to the appointment