

Anesthesia/Surgery Preparation Instructions

We appreciate your commitment to your pet's health. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us prior to your pet's procedure. Thank you for trusting us with the care of your pet. We will make sure your pet is safe, comfortable, and pain-free during their stay.

The Night Before Anesthesia/Surgery:

- Remove all access to food by midnight. Do not feed any food or treats thereafter.
- Your pet may have unlimited access to water prior to anesthesia/surgery.

The Morning of Anesthesia/Surgery:

- Dogs and cats may have unlimited access to water before anesthesia/surgery.
- **DO NOT** allow your pet to eat any food or treats! Eating before anesthesia may cause vomiting when your pet is sedated.
- If your pet has been prescribed medications, give them as prescribed if you are able to, please let us know if they received them or not.
- Please bring your animal to our office by 8:30am. It is very important that you bring your pet on time. Late arrivals will be rescheduled for another day.
- Please alert the staff if your pet has any allergies to medications or special concerns.

You will be contacted at the number listed on your anesthesia consent form once the procedure is completed. Due to the nature of practicing veterinary medicine the doctor may not be able to call you immediately after surgery. A doctor or technician will speak to you when you pick up your pet and give you instructions for home care.