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Surgical/Anesthesia Recommendations

This form provides additional information pertaining to questions that you will answer on our surgical/anesthesia release the morning of your pet's procedure.

- The night before surgery take food away **by midnight. Water can be left available for your pet.** Please have your pet here between **7:30 and 8:00** on the morning of surgery and pick up between **3:00 and 5:00** that same afternoon, unless otherwise instructed.
- **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND** a blood screening for your pet. Blood screening is done before surgery to check multiple organ systems including the liver and kidneys. The results may indicate the need to avoid certain anesthetics, cause us to require an IV catheter and fluids or postpone surgery. If this were the case you would be contacted.
- **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND** placing an IV catheter and administering fluids to your pet during their procedure. This will help in the event of an emergency and also helps to maintain a normal blood pressure and normal organ function.
Intra-Operative IV Catheter and Fluids - \$79.50
- All of our surgery patients **will receive an injection for pain relief** during surgery that typically lasts 12 hours (\$27.80). **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND** sending your pet home with **additional** pain medication to help keep them comfortable during the recovery process .