

Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surgery Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Surgical/Anesthesia Recommendations

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Your pet is scheduled for an upcoming surgical/ dental procedure. To help you prepare here are some important points.

- The night before surgery, take food away **by midnight**. **Water can be left available for your pet**. Please have your pet here between **7:30AM and 8:00AM** on the morning of surgery and pick up between **3:00PM and 5:00PM** that afternoon, unless otherwise instructed.
- If your pet requires medication to be given before visits (trazadone, gabapentin, etc) please give according to the directions prior to visit. If your pet is on regular daily medications, please ask your Veterinarian prior to procedure concerning administration.
- At time of drop off you will need to complete and sign our surgical/anesthesia release form, we ask that you allow time to fill out this release form. On this form you will be given the option to add additional services: for example nail trim, vaccines, anal gland expression, these are things you can add the day of your procedure. We ask that if you want to add a dental or another surgical procedure please call and add prior to your appointment.
- **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND** pre-anesthetic bloodwork for your pet. It is done before surgery to check multiple organ systems including the liver and kidneys. The results may indicate the need to avoid certain anesthetics or even postpone surgery. If this were the case, you would be contacted.
- If the doctor decides medication for post-op pain relief is needed, you will be given the medication and instructions upon pick-up.