

INFORMATION FOR SURGERY DAY

Dear Client,

Your pet has been scheduled for an upcoming surgery. Therefore, our hospital has put together some information to help make the day easy and stress-free for both you and your pet.

We ask that you carefully read all the attached information.

On the night before surgery,

- **Withhold all food and treats after 9:00 pm.**
- **You may leave water down until the morning, but when you wake up, please pick up the water dish.**
- **If you are currently administering any medication, vitamins and/or injections, ask your veterinarian if you can give the medication the night before and/or the morning of surgery.**

On the day of surgery, please drop off your pet between the hours of 7:00am and 8:45am. We will require that you review and sign an **Authorization/Estimate Form**. This form authorizes us to perform the necessary care/treatment for your pet and provides you with an estimated cost of the visit. **In addition, a 50% deposit of the estimated cost is required at time of drop off. Please remember that the estimate is just that. Sometimes additional procedures or medications will need to be administered or prescribed. We will do our best to notify you if there are changes.**

We require a phone number where you can be reliably reached on while your pet is under our care.

If we cannot reach you on the phone number you provide, the procedure may be postponed.

Our surgery time is between the hours of 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm. You are welcome to check up on the status of your pet, however, we kindly request that you allow plenty of time for the procedure to be completed.

You will be called as soon as your pet is in recovery and given a time that you can pick up. When you arrive for pick up, please visit our receptionist, first, to take care of services rendered. You will then see the veterinarian and go over the discharge instructions together. At this time, feel free to discuss your questions and concerns. You will receive a copy of the discharge instructions and your pets' medications, if any.

We look forward to serving you and your pet on their upcoming surgery day.

Remember, our staff knows that surgery can cause some anxiety. We are always available to answer any questions concerning the upcoming procedure.

Thank you