

Surgical Information Packet

Dear Pet Owner,

Your pet has been scheduled for a surgical procedure in the near future. In our attempt to assist you, we have put together this packet to make sure surgery day is as easy and stress free as possible.

In addition to this letter, you will find a Surgical Information Sheet, which should answer many of the questions you have about your pet's surgical procedure.

Please carefully read all of the information provided. If you have any questions, feel free to call us at **(925)625-5330**. On the day of your pet's surgery we require you to review and sign an estimate for the surgery and an anesthetic consent form. We will need to get a phone number where you can be reached at that time. **If we are unable to reach you on the day of the surgery, your pet's surgery may be delayed or postponed.**

The night before surgery....

- **Withhold all food and treats after 8:00pm (water may be left available to your pet)**
- **If you are currently administering any medications, vitamins, supplements, etc, withhold the morning dose unless otherwise instructed by the doctor.**

Please make arrangements for your pet to be dropped off on the morning of your scheduled surgery, unless other arrangements have been made in advance. For example, new clients are required to have a pre-surgical exam before surgery. This can be done on the morning of the surgery if you have made an appointment in advance. At drop-off we can address any last minute questions/concerns you may have. We will also have you sign the estimate and anesthesia consent form at this time.

Once your pet is in the hospital, a technician will take their vital signs and collect and run a blood sample for our pre-anesthetic bloodwork. If the doctor has any concerns about the blood results you will receive a call prior to the surgery to discuss your options. After your pet's procedure the doctor will call you to let you know how it went determine a discharge time. You are welcome to call to ask for an update at any time.

When you arrive to pick up your pet, a receptionist will bill you out and put you into an exam room so that a technician can go over your pet's after care and medication instructions with you. If you have any questions, or do not understand any part of the discharge instructions, please don't hesitate to let us know.

We hope surgery day will be as pleasant as possible. We know surgery can be an anxious time and we are always available to answer any and all questions you have about your pet's upcoming procedure. We look forward to serving you and your pet now and for years to come.

Sincerely,
Cypress Veterinary Staff