

Surgical Information Packet

Dear client,

Your pet has been scheduled for an upcoming surgery in the near future. In our attempt to assist clients, we have put together this information sheet to make surgery day as easy and stress-free as possible.

Please read carefully all the enclosed information. If you have any question, please feel free to call us. On your pet's surgery day, we require you to review and sign an Authorization/Estimate Form- which allows you to choose optional services.

We require a phone number(s) where you can be reached surgery day. Failure to be reached on the day of the procedure may result in postponement of the surgery.

The night before your pet's surgery...

- **Withhold all food, treats, and water after 8:00 p.m. through the following morning when you drop him/her off. Failure to do so may result in your pet vomiting while waking up from anesthesia and aspirating the liquid, causing pneumonia or other serious problems**
- **Withhold any medications the morning of the surgery that need to be given with food**

Please make arrangements for your pet to be dropped off on the morning of the scheduled surgery, between 8:00a.m.-8:30a.m., unless other arrangements have been made in advance. At the time of drop off, our team will be happy to answer any questions/concerns and go over the Surgery Authorization Form.

Our veterinary technician will escort your pet to the surgical prepping area to wait for their surgery. If you have elected any of the recommended blood tests, our technician will collect all blood samples and tests prior to surgery.

If any questions arise, the doctor may need to contact you at the number on the Authorization Form.

You are welcome to check up on your pet's status, however, we request that you allow plenty of time for your pet's procedure to be done. At this time, we will be able to give you an idea of when your pet may be discharged. When you arrive to take your pet home, the receptionist will bill you out and the veterinary technician will go over all discharge instructions verbally and give you a written copy. If you do not understand any instructions, please do not hesitate to ask them to go over them one more time.

We hope surgery day will be a pleasant experience. Remember, our team knows surgery can be an anxious time and we are always available to answer any and all questions concerning the upcoming procedure.

We look forward to serving you and your pet on the upcoming surgery day and years to come.

Sincerely

CSAC Staff