



BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL HOSPITAL



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PRESURGICAL INFORMATION

This letter is to confirm that your pet, _____, is scheduled for a surgical procedure on:

Our surgery **check-in time is 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** the morning of the procedure. For your convenience at no additional cost, you may call and make arrangements to drop your pet off the night before their surgery.

We believe it is very important that our clients be aware of the risks involved whenever a sedative or anesthetic is administered. There is a very small possibility of complications, which can be severe enough to result in the loss of your pet. Although the possibility exists, it rarely occurs. The sedative and anesthetic agents are generally considered to be very safe by the veterinary profession.

Included in your procedure we perform a pre-surgical blood test, that can assess health issues that cannot be detected by a physical exam. Pre-anesthetic blood work gives the doctor an inside look at some of your pet's vital internal organs. We are especially concerned with the health of the liver and kidneys as these organs metabolize the anesthetic and medication used during anesthesia.

At an additional cost, you have the option of giving your pet IV catheterization and fluids during the procedure helping regulate blood pressure and makes sure that your animal is well hydrated throughout the whole procedure.

In addition to the anesthetic your pet will also receive an analgesic injection to minimize any pain that might be experienced post-surgery. If you have any questions regarding pre-anesthetic blood testing or your pet's upcoming procedure, please don't hesitate to call.

PRESURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ Remove all food by 6:00 p.m. the night before your pet's procedure.
- ☐ Remove water by midnight before your pet's procedure.
- ☐ Ferrets: remove food and water by midnight before your pet's procedure.
- ☐ Rabbits: remove food and water 4-6 hours before your pet's procedure or before you go to bed.
- ☐ Give lots of extra hugs and kisses!

Procedure	When do I go Home?
Canine – Spay/Neuter Feline – Spay	The following day after 9:30 a.m.
Feline De-claw	Stay 2 nights at the hospital and then can go home after 9:30 a.m. Please use shredded newspaper or pellet litter made from newspaper for litter (available in clinic) for 7-10 days.
Feline – Neuter Dentals Tumor Removals	Can go home the same day. We recommend picking up after 4 p.m. and suggest keeping your animal quiet for the rest of the day.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!