



## **Preparing for Surgery Day**

### **Home Preparation**

The Night Before Surgery:

- Withhold all food and treats after midnight
- Water can be left out

The Morning of Surgery:

- Continue to withhold food
- Water can be left out

### **Check-In for Surgery**

***Pets scheduled for surgery should arrive at time scheduled that morning, which will be between 8:00 am - 8:30am.***

For their safety, they need to come on a leash or in a carrier.

- Review and sign consent form & estimate, given to you at front desk
  - Please read the consent form closely and leave a phone number that you can be reached AT ALL TIMES throughout the day in the space provided
- Surgical veterinary technician will review procedure with you and answer any questions you may have
- The exact order of procedures is determined by a number of factors and we may not know what time your pet will have the procedure done until all our patients for the day have arrived.

### **After the Surgery**

We will contact you when your pet is out of surgery and is recovering. At that time, we will be in a better position to tell you when your pet can be discharged. Each animal reacts to surgery and anesthesia differently, so discharge time depends on your pet's recovery. You are welcome to call and check on your pet.

### **Discharge Process**

Payment in full is required at this time, unless otherwise decided before day of surgery.

At this time, the surgical veterinary technician will go over specific discharge instructions for your pet. These instructions are very important to your pet's recovery and will include post-operative care/restrictions as well as information on any medications to go home.

### **After Surgery**

Recovery from surgery and anesthesia is different with each pet. Refer to the discharge instructions with any questions or concerns, and always feel free to contact us. If a post-surgical recheck exam is recommended it is important to return for that. Feel free to schedule this at the time of pickup or give us a call.