

SURGICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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 to make surgery day as easy and stress-free as possible.

Please read the enclosed information carefully. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. On your pet's surgery day, we require you to review and sign an **Authorization 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 and treat after 9:00pm

*water may be left down after this time period

*if you are currently administering any medications, vitamins, and/or injections, withhold the morning doses unless otherwise instructed by the doctor

Please make arrangements for your pet to be dropped off on the morning of scheduled surgery by you, unless prior arrangements have been made with the doctor/technician. At the time of drop off, our team will be happy to answer and questions/concerns you may have.

Our veterinary nurse (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 tech will collect all samples at this time.

If any questions arise, the doctor (or a staff member) may 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 procedures to be done. As this time, we will be able to give you an idea 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 orders verbally, as well as give you a written copy. If you do not understand any instructions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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 their upcoming surgery day and years to come.