

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

In addition to this letter, you will find that the following information has been enclosed:

1. Surgical Information Form **(Bring in day of surgery)**
2. Consent to Treatment and/or Operation Form **(Bring in day of surgery)**

Please read carefully the enclosed information. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

We require a phone number(s) where you can be reached on 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 after 9:00PM**
- **Water may be left down after this time period**
- **If you are currently administering any medications, vitamins and /or injections, you will need to withhold the morning doses unless otherwise instructed by the veterinarian.**

Please make arrangements for your pet to be dropped off on the morning of scheduled surgery, unless other arrangements have been made in advance. At time of drop off, our team will be happy to answer any questions/concerns and collect the enclosed/completed **Consent to Treatment and/or Operation Form**.

A staff member will escort your pet to the surgical prepping area to await their surgery.

If any questions arise, the veterinarian may contact you at the number on the Consent to Treatment and/or Operation Form.

You are welcome to check up on your pet's status, however, we request that you allow plenty of time for the procedure to have been completed. Doing so, will enable us 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 go over all discharge orders 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 again.

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.