



SURGERY DAY GUIDELINES

Date of surgery: _____

- Admission time is between **07:30 - 08:00** (unless specified otherwise)
- Please...
 - **follow our fasting instructions closely** if your pet will be going under general anesthetic
 - (this is usually not required for procedures requiring sedation or local anesthetic only – please confirm with reception prior to surgery day)
 - arrive early enough so that you may fill out our short admission form and sign the necessary documents
 - **dogs:** allow your pet to go to the washroom outside before admission
- We perform our surgeries between 8 AM and 1 PM, Monday to Friday. We do not perform any procedures on Saturdays.
- **Same-day Procedures:** Your pet will be ready for pick-up between 3:00 and 5:30 PM. Pick up time will be arranged at time of admission. Our last available pick-up time on Monday to Friday is 5:30 PM.
- **Procedures Requiring Overnight Hospitalization:** Your pet will generally be ready for next day pick-up. Please arrange a time with reception at time of admission so one of our veterinarians can go over homecare procedures.
 - ****Please Note****
 - If your pet's surgery was done on a Friday and overnight hospitalization is required, the pickup time must be **before 4 PM on Saturday**. Please arrange an appointment time with our receptionist.

What to bring

- We provide blankets but you may bring your pet's favorite toy or a blanket from home.
- If your pet is on a special diet and will be hospitalized overnight, please bring enough food for two meals (dinner & breakfast).
- It is best to bring a carrier for cats or a leash for dogs to facilitate transportation after surgery.

Fasting Instructions

The night before surgery:

- No food or treats after 12AM (midnight)

The morning of surgery:

- No water after 7 AM

Note: **48 hours** notice is required for all cancellations/schedule changes.