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Surgery Information Packet

Client/Pet _____

Procedure _____ Date of procedure _____

Thank you for scheduling your pet to have surgery with us. Your pet's safety and comfort are our top priorities during any surgical procedure. In order to help us in this endeavor, please **read the following information**.

The NIGHT BEFORE SURGERY

- Withhold food after 6 pm the night before surgery. Water is O.K.
- Contain your pet so that they will be easily caught and transported to the hospital the following morning.

The MORNING OF SURGERY

- DO NOT FEED YOUR PET (including TREATS!). Water is OK.
- Give any prescribed antibiotics if you can give it without food. If you cannot, please let us know at check-in.
- For your pet's protection bring him/her to the clinic in a carrier or on a leash. Please arrive at the hospital between 8:00 and 8:15 – if this is not possible please contact us to make other arrangements.
- Leave us a phone number **where you can be reached** during the day.

AFTER SUGERY

- All cat and dog neuters can be picked up the same day of surgery.
- All cat and dog spays stay one night at the clinic to be monitored.
- Other surgeries are typically sent home the day of the procedure – to be determined by the veterinarian.
- Pain medication will be provided during surgery and sent home for after.
- An E-collar will be sent home to be used to prevent excessive licking to ensure the incision heals as quickly as possible.

Your pet is important to us, and we have set a portion of our day to perform his/her surgical procedure. We frequently have a wait period of 2 or more weeks for a surgery slot. Although we understand that occasionally there are circumstances beyond your control which make it impossible to bring your pet on their scheduled day, we require that you give us at least 24 hours notice if you are unable to bring your animal for their appointment, or a cancellation fee may be required. Call 715-284-4424 to reschedule.

Please read the Authorization for Surgery/Anesthesia and Pre-Anesthetic Blood Work consent Forms included. Pre-anesthetic blood work is required for all animals over 7 years of age and optional for all other animals. To help you make a well-informed decision, please read the following summary of the value of pre-operative blood work. Pre-operative blood work looks at your pet's liver and kidney function; we can determine how well your pet will be able to tolerate some of the drugs that we use. Blood work also can uncover illnesses like diabetes and anemia that could affect your pet's ability to tolerate anesthetic/surgical procedures.

We look forward to seeing you the day of your scheduled surgery – please call if you have any questions prior to the day of your pets surgery.

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