

Dog and Cat Pre Op instructions

Admission

Appointment :-



The night before the operation

- Give your pet their usual evening meal at 7pm and nothing to eat after this time (this includes treats). For young puppies and kittens please ask for advice.
- Water can be left down overnight but should be removed first thing in the morning
- Cats should be kept in overnight with a litter tray.

The morning of the operation

- Nothing to eat on the morning of the procedure
- Take your dog out on the lead to give them the opportunity to toilet
- Your pre op appointment allows you time to sign the anaesthetic form and to advise the vet on any other procedures you may want while your pet is under anaesthetic, ie micro chipping , nail clipping etc. Please read this form carefully before signing
- On arrival please have dogs on a secure collar & lead and cats in secure carriers

We may need to contact you , please have a contact number where we can reach you at all times

Pre-operative blood tests - If you have a dog or cat that is being admitted for a procedure that requires a sedation or anaesthetic, you will be offered a pre-op blood test. This test allows us to check your animal does not have any pre-existing liver or kidney problems that we may not be aware of especially if they are in the early stages and have no symptoms. We particularly recommend pets over 7 years old to have a pre-anaesthetic profile, the vet will advise you at the time of signing the consent form. Please expect that hair will have been clipped away to allow access for medication , monitoring and surgery.

Home time / Collection

- We ask you to ring at **2pm** to get an update on your pet and we will inform you of your pets progress and arrange a suitable time for collection.
- A post op check and an appointment for stitches out may be needed and reception will arrange this at the time of payment.
- Payment will be expected at the time of collection of your pet and we accept the following methods ; cash , cheque, credit / debit card .
- If you have pet insurance you may wish to bring an insurance form with you but please note that must still settle your account when you collect your pet. If you have any queries regarding insurance claims please see someone in our accounts department **before** the day of your pet's operation.

If you have any questions regarding the information on this form please contact the surgery on **01686 668 234** where we will be pleased to answer any of your questions.