

# 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. Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing Information Form (**Needs To be done 5 Days before Surgery**)
2. Surgical Information Sheet (**Bring in Day of Surgery**)

Please read carefully all the enclosed information. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. On or before your pets' surgery day, we require you to review and sign the **Authorization/Estimate Form**, which allows you to choose optional services.

We require a phone number(s) where you, or someone who can make decisions, can be reached surgery day. **Failure to be able to 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 treats after 12:00pm.**
- **Water may be left down after this time period.**

The *morning* of your pet's surgery...

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

Our veterinary nurse will escort your pet to the surgical prepping area to wait for his/her surgery. If you have any questions arise, the doctor may contact you at the number(s) on the **Surgical Release Form**.

If you elected any of the recommended blood tests, our Doctor/Veterinary Pet Nurse will gladly go over the results.

You are welcome to check up on your pet's status, however, we request that you allow plenty of time for your pet's procedure to be done. At this time, we will be able to give you an idea when your pet may be Discharged, usually after 4:00.

When you arrive to take your pet home, the receptionist will bill you out and the veterinary nurse will 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 one more time.

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.