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### PRE-SURGERY INFORMATION FORM

**Preparing a pet for surgery starts the night before.**

1. Feed your pet no later than 8pm the night before surgery. Any food that has not been eaten by 10pm must be picked up. (Young pets, less than 4 months of age, should be fasted for only 4 hours before their procedure. A small meal, 1/4 of their usual amount, may be given to prevent low blood sugar).
2. Your pet is allowed to have water up until the morning before the procedure, but do not allow them to drink a full bowl of water close to the time of drop off.
3. If our Veterinarian has prescribed medications that need to be given prior to your appointment to help with anxiety, please give as directed. These medications and dosages must be written on your surgical form along with the time they were given. If your pet is on chronic medications (i.e. insulin, antibiotics, nsaids, thyroid medications, etc) please call and speak with a team member to ask if these should be given.
4. Please arrive at the time your pet is scheduled for drop off. Please text us when you arrive. If you arrive late for your procedure, your appointment will have to be rescheduled.
5. Please submit your completed surgical paperwork by email or bring the morning of your appointment.
6. Any pet undergoing surgery may require additional services (i.e. extractions, pain medications, e-collar etc), please make sure you are available by phone the day of the procedure in order to approve these additional costs.
7. Once your pet's procedure is complete, you will receive a call from our staff to schedule a to go home time. Upon arrival, they will go over post-op surgical instructions.

**A note about Carriers & Leashes:** Dogs must be brought in on a leash. Each cat must arrive in their own carrier.

**A note about Vaccines:** Pets undergoing procedures must have an up to date Rabies vaccination (if old enough).

**A note about payments:** A staff member will go over the approximate cost of the procedure at drop off. Fifty percent (50%) of the high end of the estimate is due at the time of drop off. The remainder will be due at the time of pick up. All services must be paid in full when the patient is released into your care.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please send us an email or call us at 502-866-0065.**