



## SURGICAL INFORMATION PACKET

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ has been scheduled for an upcoming surgery on \_\_\_\_\_. Drop off time is between 730a-8a. In our attempt to assist clients, we have put together this packet to make surgery day as easy and stress-free as possible.

1. Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing Sheet (Initial and bring in Day of Surgery)
2. Surgical Information Sheet (Initial and bring in Day of Surgery)

Please read carefully all the enclosed information. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. On your pets' surgery day, we require you to review and sign an Authorization - which allows you to choose optional services. The estimate for your pets procedure is not included in this packet and will be provided to you at our office prior to admitting your pet for services. We require a phone number(s) where you can be reached on surgery day. Failure to be 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 9:00pm. Water may be left down after this time period. If you are currently administering any medications, vitamins and/or injections, withhold the morning doses unless otherwise instructed by the doctor.**

Please make arrangements for your pet to be dropped off on the morning of scheduled surgery between 730a - 8a (unless other arrangements have been made in advance.)

- **At time of drop off, our team will collect a deposit. For spay, neuters, and dentals the receptionist will collect a \$200 deposit. For all other procedures our team will collect half of the estimate. We will be happy to answer any questions/concerns about the Information Forms.**

When your pet is admitted our veterinary nurse will escort your pet to the surgical prepping area to wait for their surgery. If you have elected any of the recommended blood tests, we will collect all blood samples and tests prior to surgery. Our team will also complete a Pre-Surgical Evaluation, including temperature, heart rate, and breaths per minute. If any questions or concerns arise, the doctor may contact you at the number on the Authorization Form you provided. Please be available at all times.

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 time of surgical admitting, we will be able to give you an idea when your pet may be discharged. 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 at time of discharge. 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.