

Pre-Operative Information for Dogs and Cats

Before coming to the surgery

- Please do not allow your dog or cat to eat any food after 8:00pm the previous evening.
- Drinking water should be available.
- Cats should be brought to the surgery in a secure basket.

Arrival

- Please arrange a time with a member of staff to bring your pet in.
- On arrival you will be seen by a member of staff who will fill out a consent form with you.
- We will need a contact telephone number so we may contact you during the day.
- You will be offered a;
Pre-anaesthetic blood test; we offer this to all patients undergoing anaesthesia. This is a screening test that is especially valuable in alerting us to pre-existing problems in older animals. It can also show problems in younger animals that may have an effect on anaesthesia. If a problem is detected, we can use suitable anaesthetic agents, give intravenous fluids or postpone treatment as necessary. The cost of the blood test is £65.00.
- **Microchipping** (£18.00)

Admission

- All animals will be transferred to a comfortable kennel where they will be given a sedative to ensure that the anaesthetic goes as smoothly as possible.

Collection

- Please call us after 3pm if you have not already heard from us.
- We will arrange a time for collection and go through any questions you may have.
- Once home, please ensure your pet has a quiet, comfortable surrounding where they are allowed to recover.
- Please ensure you follow the instructions that are written on the discharge information sheet.
- We normally request payment at the time of collection. We accept all credit and debit cards, cash and cheques.
- If you intend to claim from your insurance company, please bring a claim form with you.

Follow up Appointments

- After most procedures a post-operative appointment will be made for 2 - 3 days after the procedure and if your pet has stitches these are normally removed 10 days after the procedure. These appointments are normally without additional charge.
- If however, additional medication or bandaging is required there would normally be a charge for these.

Please do not hesitate to call us with any questions, queries or concerns