

PREPARING FOR SURGERY

Your appointment is ___/___/___

Please bring your pet into our office between 8am and 9am the morning of their procedure. Please allow approximately 15 minutes for admittance.

___ Your pet may be picked up between 3pm and 4:30pm the same day.

___ Your pet will spend the night and can be picked up between 8am and 5pm the following day.

___ Your pet will spend the night and be picked up between 8am and Noon the following day.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY

1. No food after 10pm the night BEFORE surgery for dogs. Dogs must come with an empty stomach. Cats have no food restrictions.
2. Free choice water should remain at all times. We do not want your pet to be dehydrated for their procedure.
3. Exercise your dog the morning of surgery to encourage urination and a bowel movement.
4. Your pet MUST have proof of current vaccinations. Please bring them with you if we do not have their vaccination history in our records. If you cannot provide proof of current vaccinations, we will vaccinate your pet for you prior to surgery at an additional cost.
5. Our hospital is a flea- free zone! Any pet found to have fleas will be automatically treated. If you are currently using a flea preventative, please inform the technician during admittance.
6. If your pet is taking ANY MEDICATIONS please inform the technician during admittance. We need to know what medications your pet is taking and when the last dose was administered.
7. Any pet 7 years of age or older who is scheduled for ANY procedure requiring anesthesia will be required to have a pre- surgical blood screening prior to anesthetizing. The blood panel checks the function of your pet's organs. The test cost is \$60.00. We will proceed ONLY if your pet's bloodwork shows no concerning abnormalities. If a problem is found, you will be contacted immediately.
8. Dogs NOT on year round preventative must have proof of a negative Heartworm Screening within the last year prior to being anesthetized. If needed, a Heartworm Screening can be done prior to your pet's procedure at an additional cost of \$25. If your pet is on year round preventative, please bring proof of purchase at time of admittance.

WHEN YOUR PET IS BEING ADMITTED

1. Is there anything about your pet we should know? Prior health problems with anesthesia, seizures, aggression problems, and/or medications your pet is taking.
2. Feel free to ask any questions you may have concerning your pet's procedure.
3. Some additional procedures may be performed while your pet is already under anesthesia. Additional options MAY include: Removal of retained baby teeth, vaccinations, heartworm screenings, microchipping, and wart/ bump removal. Please ask for additional pricing.

All of our surgical procedures are performed with our CO2 Surgical Laser. At Brookview, we strive to be as "pain- free" as possible. Your pet will receive an injectable antibiotic and pain reliever with their surgery. Post- surgical medications may also be sent home. Your pet will also have their nails trimmed, ears checked and cleaned if needed, and will be checked for parasites at no additional cost. Treatment for any parasites found will be an additional cost.