

Pre-Surgery Information

" _____ " is booked in for _____
on _____ the _____ of _____ at _____ am
The estimated cost of this procedure is _____

Please read all information provided before the scheduled surgery

- * Please remove all food at 8pm the night before surgery.
- * Water can be left overnight, but removed in the morning.
- * Notify the clinic if your pet has been unwell prior to surgery.
- * You are welcome to ring and check on your animal's recovery after lunch.
- * If there are new health problems you wish to have checked please make an appointment for a consultation prior to admission.
- * If your pet is booked in for desexing please ensure that it is not in season. Overweight, pregnant or older animals may be charged a surcharge for desexing.
- * Tattoos will be placed into the ear of all desexings to identify that the animal is desexed. Please advise if you DO NOT want this done.
- * All desexings are to be picked up between 4-6pm. Other surgeries will have a discharge time allocated.
- * On the day of surgery you will be asked to sign an admission consent form stating that you understand the procedure, any risks involved and that the estimate of cost given is an estimate only and may vary on the day. Please contact us if you are unsure of any of this.
- * On the day of admission you will be asked if you would like your pet to receive a pre-anaesthetic blood test to pick up any problems that are not obvious but may affect the safety of an anaesthetic. The cost of this is an additional \$95. The results of this may influence the type of anaesthetic used or may require the surgery to be delayed. This test will also be kept on record as a baseline for future monitoring of your pet's health.
- * You will have been made a time for admission. Please try and be on time for this appointment, as it is a chance for you to ask any questions about your pet's surgery. Your pet will also have a brief pre-anaesthetic examination to check the health of your pet for an anaesthetic. Please note that not all problems are able to be picked up on a physical examination. Please notify the vet if your pet has had any problems with past anaesthetics.
- * A premedication tailored for your pet will be given after admission to help your pet rest while it waits for its surgery. It will provide both sedation and pain relief.
- * The anaesthetic will be given and your pet constantly monitored until they are returned to recovery. Your pet will be monitored during recovery for pain and warmth. They may be given food and water during the afternoon.
- * Your pet will go home drowsy from their pain relief, this will last 12-24hrs.
- * After discharge please contact us with any concerns about your pet's surgery or their level of comfort. No question is too silly to ask!