



INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SURGERY



**Dogs & Cats arrival is between 7:00 am – 7:30 am
In kennel or on a leash please**

Animals Discharges 2:00pm – 4:00pm same day

Food and Water:

No *FOOD* after 9 p.m. the night before surgery, and do not give any food the morning of surgery. *WATER* must be available at all times to prevent dehydration.

IF your DOG is under 10 lbs, please give a teaspoon amount of food the morning of surgery.

If the Animal Is in Heat:

Animals can be spayed when they are in heat. There will be an additional charge.

Unsafe Flea Prevention:

Do not apply any over-the-counter flea products to patients 2 weeks before the day of surgery. This includes dips, powders, flea collars, or topical ointments from grocery stores or feed stores. Use of these products can be resumed any time after surgery.

Safe Flea Prevention:

Products like Advantage, Vectra, Frontline, and Revolution are safe to apply before and after Surgery.

Heartworm Prevention:

Heartworm prevention should be administered as normal, However, please do NOT give any on the day of surgery.

Nursing Animals:

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Restraining Your Animal:

Dogs must be on a leash
Cats must be confined in a
Carrier

.All Animals must be 4 lbs AND 4 months old

Prior to being admitted for surgery

***Rabies vaccinations / Copy of Rabies Vaccination Certificate
Is required***