



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.

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. Except for those noted below.

Use of these products can be resumed any time after surgery.

Safe Flea Prevention:

Products like Advantage, Vectra, 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:

Puppies and kittens should be between 6 and 8 weeks of age and eating and drinking on their own, prior to their mother's surgery.

Restraining Your Animal:

**Dogs must be on a leash
Cat(s) must be secured in separate carriers**

***.All Animals must be at least at least 4 lbs. AND 4 months old
prior to being admitted for surgery***

Rabies vaccinations / Copy of Rabies Vaccination Certificates required