



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. 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

Cats must be 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 Certificates required