

# Dog and Cat Pre Op Instructions



## The night before the operation

- Give your pet their usual meal at 7pm and nothing to eat after this time ( this includes treats).
- Water can be left down overnight but should be removed first thing in the morning.
- Cats should be kept in overnight with a litter tray.

## The morning of the operation

- Your pet should have nothing to eat on the morning of the procedure.
- Take your dog out on the lead to give them the opportunity to toilet.
- Your pre op appointment allows you time to sign the anaesthetic form and to advise the vet on any other procedures you may want while your pet is under anaesthetic, i.e. micro chipping or nail clipping. Please read this form carefully before signing.

**We may need to contact you on the day, please have a contact number where we can reach you at all times**

**Pre-operative blood tests** - If you have a dog or cat that is being admitted for a procedure that requires a sedation or anaesthetic, you will be offered a pre-op blood test. This test allows us to check your animal does not have any pre-existing liver or kidney problems that we may not be aware of, especially if they are in the early stages and have no symptoms. We particularly recommend that pets over 7 years old have a pre-anaesthetic profile, the vet will advise you at the time of signing the consent form.

## Home Time / Collection

- We ask you to ring at **2pm** to get an update on your pet and we will inform you of your pets progress and arrange a suitable time for collection. An appointment will be made to discharge your pet and discuss post op care.
- A post op check and an appointment for stitches out may be needed; reception will arrange this at the time of payment.
- Payment is required at the time of collection of your pet and we accept the following methods; cash and credit/debit card .
- If you have pet insurance you may wish to bring an insurance form with you but please note that you must still settle your account when you collect your pet. If you have any queries regarding insurance claims please ask to speak to someone in our accounts department **before** the day of your pet's operation.

If you have any questions regarding the information on this form please contact the surgery on **01686 668 234** where we will be pleased to answer any of your questions.