

Pre-surgery frequently asked questions (FAQs)

Q1: How should I prepare my pet for surgery?

- Please make sure your pet doesn't eat any food (including treats) after 8:00 p.m. the night before the surgery. Allow your pet to drink water until 6:00 a.m. on the day of the surgery.

Q2: Is anesthesia safe for my pet?

- A: Modern anesthesia is generally safe for pets when administered by trained professionals. Our Doctors will evaluate your pet's health and discuss any potential risks or concerns with you.

Q3: Should I inform the veterinary team about my pet's medications?

- A: Yes, it's crucial to inform our veterinary team about any medications or supplements your pet is taking. Some medications may need to be adjusted or temporarily stopped before surgery.

Q4: What should I bring with me on the day of the surgery?

- A: You may need to bring your pet's medical records, any medications they are currently taking, and a leash or carrier for transportation.

Q5: How long will the surgery take?

- A: The duration of the surgery can vary depending on the type of procedure. Plan on your pet spending most of the day with us and picking them up at your designated discharge time.

Q6: Are there any risks associated with the surgery?

- A: While surgeries are generally safe, there are always some inherent risks involved. Your veterinarian will discuss the potential risks and benefits with you before the procedure.

Q7: Will my pet need any post-surgery care at home?

- A: Yes, your pet will likely need post-surgery care at home. Our veterinary team will provide you with specific instructions on how to care for your pet during the recovery period.

Q8: What can I expect after the surgery?

- A: After surgery, your pet may be groggy or disoriented as the anesthesia wears off. They may also have an incision site that needs to be monitored and kept clean. Our team will provide you with post-surgery instructions and any necessary medications.

Q9: How should I prepare my home for my pet's return after surgery?

- A: Prepare a quiet, comfortable space for your pet to recover. Remove any hazards or obstacles that could cause them to trip or injure themselves.

Q10: What is the best way to contact the veterinary hospital if I have questions or concerns before or after the surgery?

- Call or text us at 775.575.5851 for emergency situations or questions. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any concerns or need assistance.

Q11: What forms of payment are accepted?

- Be prepared for payment to be paid in full at discharge. We accept Cash, Apple Pay, Credit Cards, Debit Cards, Care Credit, and Scratch Pay.

***** Remember, these are general guidelines, and specific instructions may vary based on your pet's unique situation.**