

Owner Name: _____ Pet Name: _____ Surgery date: _____

Pre-operative Instructions

CANCELLATIONS

If you are not able to keep your appointment, kindly give us 24 hr notice as we often have a waiting list of animals in need of our services, (phone). If you reschedule the day of surgery or do not show up you will incur a \$25 fee.

VACCINATIONS

For your pet's protection we recommend cats have their Distemper vaccine prior to their appointment. Cats are **required** to have a current Rabies vaccination. Vaccines take two weeks to take effect so schedule your surgery at least two weeks after the vaccination. If your pet is not vaccinated for rabies, we will vaccinate at time of surgery. **PLEASE provide previous vaccine records/certificates.**

NIGHT BEFORE SURGERY

- 1) If the animal normally stays outdoors overnight, they must stay indoors the evening before surgery.
- 2) Animals **MUST** have food withdrawn at 10pm the night before surgery. Access to water is allowed at all times. This lessens the chances that the animal will vomit food and aspirate the vomit into their lungs. If your pet has eaten on the morning of surgery, we will refuse to do surgery. This is for your animal's safety.

Drop-Off

- 1) Drop-off is between 8-8:30am. If you are late we may need to re-schedule your appointment.
- 2) Paperwork and payment must be received prior-to or at drop off.
- 3) When you arrive please leave your pet in the car and come inside first to assure that all paperwork is in order.
- 4) Cats must be in individual, factory-made carriers!

DISCHARGE

- 1) Discharge is between 4-5pm. If your pet is ready to go, we may be able to discharge he/she sooner at our discretion.
- 2) You should read and understand the general post-operative instructions prior to dropping off your pet. We will review any additional instructions with you at time of pick-up.

The veterinarian reserves the right to reschedule or cancel surgery for any reason he/she deems medically/behaviorally necessary

I have read and understand the pre-op instructions and I agree to comply with them.

Signature: _____

Date: _____