

## Pre-Surgical Care

Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Surgery \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and follow the steps outlined to prepare your pet for surgery. This information is provided with your pet's safety in mind.

No food after 10:00pm the night before surgery unless otherwise directed. If your pet is on medication check with the Doctor about doing prior to drop off.

No water restriction

Make sure you leave a phone number where you can be reached that day.

Drop off between 7:30 to 9:00am

Vaccines are current until \_\_\_\_\_ we have no record of your pet's vaccines. Please bring your vaccine records for our file.

**PREPARATION** - The skin surrounding the surgical area will be clipped and scrubbed with an antiseptic. Equipment used will be sterilized, surgery personnel will antiseptically scrub, wear gloves and protective covering during the operation.

**ANESTHESIA** - Local or general anesthesia may be used. Some risk is involved depending on the general condition of your pet, age, and etc. Surgery may occur as scheduled or be delayed depending upon the determination after the pre-surgical examination. Special pre-surgical tests may be requested to ensure a safe anesthesia and recovery.

**HEART/RESPIRATION** - Monitoring of these functions will occur during the operation.

## Post-Surgical Care

Both staff and Doctor will check your pet continually during the hospital stay and again just prior to discharge. We will discuss take home instructions before releasing your pet. If you wish to discuss this only with the Doctor please make advance arrangements.