



Family Pet Clinic

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Your pet is having surgery, here is what you need to know...

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

- All pets must be checked in at 8am the morning of the procedure.
- Your pet should **not be fed after 8pm** the night before the procedure. They can have water overnight.
- Please allow your pet to **urinate and defecate** prior to coming in if possible.
- Please bring one meal of your pet's normal diet, so we can offer them something when they're recovering from surgery. Please label anything you bring.
- You will be asked to sign a release for anesthesia/surgery **form and a phone number where you can be reached.**
- The doctor **will call you after the surgery,** to go over how your pet did and let you know all is well.
- Surgery patients can usually be picked up in the late afternoon – up until closing.

Is anesthesia safe?

- As with anything there are risks. We try to minimize those risks as much as we can. We use isoflurane inhalant anesthesia, which is the safest one available at this time and is used on children. All pets are monitored with an ECG during any procedure. All dogs undergoing any procedure, as well as older cats and dentals have an IV catheter in place. Pain medication is used with every procedure and repeated if we feel necessary.
- **We require blood work prior to any surgical or dental procedure in any pet.** Blood work checks kidney and liver values, as well as red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets electrolytes, protein, and glucose. In young pets, it gives us a baseline to follow for the rest of your pet's life. Since pets age faster, we do require blood work to be done **within 3 months of surgery.**
- We will call you the day prior to surgery to confirm the appt. **Please call if you have any questions prior to your pet's procedure.** We want to make you and your pet feel as comfortable as possible

Tobi Maser, DVM ~ Danielle Forwood, DVM ~ Gabriella Moore, DVM ~ Janet Schultz, DVM

Surgery is performed at both of our locations:



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