

TUCSON SMALL ANIMAL HOSPITAL, LTD.

SURGICAL INFORMATION PACKET

Dear Client,

We hope the following information will be helpful to you if you are considering scheduling, or have already scheduled, a surgical appointment for your pet. We feel this packet of information will make surgery day as easy and stress-free as possible.

In addition to this letter, you will find the following information enclosed:

1. Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing Form (Bring in day of surgery)
2. Surgical Information Sheet (Bring in day of surgery)

Please read the enclosed information carefully. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. On your pet's surgery day, we will have you review and sign a Surgical/Anesthesia Consent Form. We will also have you leave a number where we can reach you at all times while your pet is in the hospital.

The night before your pet's surgery, you should . . .

Take away the food at about 6:00 p.m.

Take away the water at about 10:00 p.m.

If you are currently administering any medications or vitamins, withhold the morning dose(s) unless otherwise instructed by the doctor.

Please drop your pet off on the morning of the surgery between 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. with nothing to eat or drink that morning, unless other arrangements were made in advance. When you arrive at the hospital, ring the doorbell and our staff will assist you. At that time, they can answer any questions you may have and collect the enclosed completed forms.

We request you call our office at approximately 1:00 p.m. to check on your pet's status. At that time, we will be able to give you an idea when your pet will be ready to be discharged from the hospital. Normally, pets are ready to go by 3:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m., but we are here until 7:00 p.m. if you need to come later. At the time of discharge, a staff member will go over all of the post-surgical instructions with you.

We hope surgery day will be a pleasant experience. Remember, our team knows surgery can be an anxious time, and we are always available to answer any and all questions you may have concerning the upcoming procedure.

We look forward to serving you and your pet on the upcoming surgery day and for years to come!