

Surgery Guidelines Canine and Feline

(Call our office for pre-surgery guidelines on other species)

- 1) Do **NOT** give any food **after midnight** the evening prior to surgery or testing. A small amount of water may be left available overnight.
- 2) Give your pet its current medication, unless told otherwise by your doctor.
- 3) For patients that are new to our hospital, please make an appointment with the doctor that your pet's procedure is scheduled. The doctors like to examine pets before the procedure.
- 4) If your pet is staying overnight and requires a special diet or medication, please notify us. We may need you to bring it with you.

Please allow extra time for your pet to urinate and have a bowel movement on the morning of surgery.

Our drop-off time is between **7:00 – 8:00 a.m.** Monday through Friday. Please allow at least 15 minutes for check-in to go over all the necessary paperwork. If you need a later drop-off time, this can often be arranged with advance notice. Pets can be dropped off the evening before for an additional boarding charge.

