

Pre-Anaesthetic Guidelines

It is important that both you and your pet arrive at the practice fully prepared on the morning of their general anaesthetic. During your allocated admission time, a veterinary nurse will go through our consent form and address any queries you may have. Your veterinary surgeon will have explained the procedure to you prior to the day, and in some instances we will have sent further relevant information to you via email.

Please follow this set of instructions when your pet is due for surgery, **unless advised otherwise by your veterinary surgeon:**

1. Last meal to be given no later than 10pm the night before surgery. **This does not apply for rabbits, guinea pigs and other small animals.**
2. Leave water available overnight.
3. Nothing to eat on the morning of surgery.
4. Remove water when you get up in the morning.
5. Please ensure you arrive on time for your admission appointment.
6. Allow your pet to go to the toilet before arriving at the practice.
7. Your pet should be as clean as possible for their surgery (ie. free from sand and mud).
8. Ensure dogs have a secure collar and lead, and that cats or other small animals are in secure carriers.
9. We need to be able to contact you at all times, so make sure we have relevant contact details for the day.
10. Settlement of your account must be made on collection of your animals, unless a prior documented agreement has been made.
11. Collection times are dependent on both animal and procedure and are usually organised on the day of the procedure.

If you have any questions regarding your pet's surgery then please do not hesitate to contact us on 01534 745999.