

## **Pre-surgical Instructions**

No food after 10pm the night before, water is ok.

Drop off time for surgery: 8:00am-8:30am

When dropping off your animal(s), please allow yourself sometime for paperwork.

## **Post-op Instructions**

**DO NOT give pain relievers intended for human use, such as aspirin, Tylenol, Ibuprofen, and Advil. These can be harmful to your pet!**

Anesthesia may make your pet groggy for the next 24-36 hours. It can also interfere with your animal's ability to regulate his/her body temperature, so please provide your pet a warm, quiet place to sleep tonight. When you get home, offer your pet a small amount of water. If he/she keeps that down, you may offer a small amount of soft food. You may begin your pet's regular diet the next day.

Please keep your pet's activity restricted for the next 10-14 days. Keep him/her inside for the first week if possible. This will allow the incision to heal properly. Do not apply creams or ointments to the incision area, as this may cause it to open. The incision area must stay dry, so please do not bathe your pet during this time. We do not recommend traveling with your pet within 72 hours post-surgery.

It is important that you DO NOT let your pet lick the incision. If you see that your pet is licking, he/she will need to wear an E-collar for 10-14 days. You may purchase one from us for \$10.

A slight amount of swelling and redness at the incision site is expected. Please check it every day to make sure it is intact. If you have any concerns regarding your pet's incision, please contact us. 520-731-1714.