



Date of Procedure:

Admit Time:

Pre-Surgery Guide



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| FOOD SHOULD NEVER BE RESTRICTED |
| Bring a selection of familiar food to leave with us that might help entice your pet to eat throughout the day |
| Review any printed information you have been given |
| Write a list of unanswered questions or concerns you may have and bring them with you to be answered/addressed |
| Please let us know if there are any other health procedures your pet requires while in hospital (chip, nail clips etc.) |
| Bring a contact number should we need to reach you at any time during the operation |
| Remember to schedule about 15 minutes for your pets surgery check-in in the morning, as well as when it is time to go home |
| Extra hugs and kisses before arrival! |
| Our nurse will call between 2.30pm - 3.30pm to book a discharge appointment |

Please review the checklist prior to the surgery day. This way, you can help ensure your pet is prepared and we have all the information we need.

Take a look below at some **additional extras** we offer to help support your pet both pre, during and post operatively

Pre-anaesthetic Blood Testing

To assess liver and kidney function which are responsible for the safe processing of anaesthetic drugs and therefore a safe recovery. To reduce stress on the day of the procedure please book an appointment for this 1 week before.

£49 or £30 if you're on our Complete Care Plan.

Complimentary Wipe!

This unique blend of essential oils helps calm the nerves of anxious or stressed pets and works alongside their own natural calming mechanisms.

Please see back on how to use

Laser Therapy

The benefits are many: analgesic and anti-inflammatory effect, reduction in swelling, accelerated tissue repair, faster wound healing and reduction of scar tissue.

£15 for 1 session or £30 for 2 sessions

Medical Pet Shirt

Manufactured using a breathable stretchy Cotton/Lycra fabric, giving complete freedom of movement

£20



Recovery Food Pack

This specialist recovery food helps your pet to regain their appetite, health and strength after their surgery. (Oxbow sachet)

Pack of 1 syringe & 1 Sachet - £7

We realise that admitting your pet for surgery can you leave you feeling nervous and uneasy. This is why we take the time to fully explain the procedure to you, as well as answer any questions that you may have. WE promise to be direct and honest with you, in order to make this a pleasant and safe experience for both yourself, and your pet.

The following are included with your elective anaesthetic and surgery fee;

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| Safe Anaesthetics | <p><i>Our veterinary staff have taken many advanced courses on the safest and most effective anaesthetic protocols.</i></p> <p><i>We administer the right medications at the correct doses for your specific pet, with the proper equipment.</i></p> |  Included |
| Advanced Anaesthesia | <p><i>A qualified nurse is present during your pet's anaesthetic to closely monitor vital signs such as heart rate, Capnography, ECG, core body temperature, blood pressure and pulse oximetry.</i></p> <p><i>They also continue to monitor post-surgery ensuring a safe recovery.</i></p> |  Included |
| Potent Analgesic Combinations (Pain Relief) | <p><i>Pain Relief is tailored to each patients needs and used before surgery, during surgery and throughout the hospital stay.</i></p> <p><i>We can also dispense medication for the post-operative recovery period at home.</i></p> |  Included |
| Follow-up Consults | <p><i>To ensure there are no complications following their procedure, everything is progressing and healing as it should be and no further medication is needed we provide 2 post-operative checks.</i></p> <p>(Any additional post-op checks are chargeable)</p> |  Included |

Nervous Rabbit?

Having a nervous or anxious pet can also leave yourself feeling worried and therefore as part of our Fear Free approach we offer the following to help you both feel relaxed.

With your complimentary wipe rub it over your hands before handling your pet, then wipe your pet's muzzle, ears, chin & chest. You can then attach the wipe to your pet's carrier during transport.

We have pheromone sprays and natural calming wipes available to help comfort and support your pet. Please enquire at reception where one of the team will be happy to discuss further. (*Pet Remedy Spray - £5.76*)

If you prefer not to wait in reception please let the team know when booking and we'll schedule your admit appointment at a time when we can get you straight in to a consult room directly from your car.

When bringing your pet in to the practice it can help by covering their carrier with a towel/blanket and holding it by the sides rather than the handle to ensure a smoother journey. **If bonded please bring the partner on the day of procedure To help to reduce stress before and after the surgery.**

