



Pre-Surgery Checklist

Surgery Check-in Time

8:00am – 8:30am
the morning of surgery*

**We are flexible. If this time is inconvenient, please ask us about an alternative time.*

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| Remove all food by 10:00pm the night before your pet's procedure – remember, this includes no breakfast or treats! |
| Remove all water the morning of your pet's procedure |
| Review any printed information you have been given (e.g. pre-anesthetic blood testing pamphlet) |
| Write a list of any unanswered questions or concerns you may have and bring them with you to be answered/addressed |
| If your pet is on any medication or nutritional supplements, please bring them with you |
| Please let us know if there are any other health procedures your pet requires while in the hospital (anal glands, teeth cleaning, microchip, etc.) |
| Bring contact numbers of where you will be able to be reached throughout the day, should we need to contact you |
| Remember to schedule about 15 minutes for your pet's surgery check-in in the morning, as well as when it is time to go home |
| Please allow dogs plenty of time for bathroom duties before you arrive |
| Extra hugs and kisses before arrival! |

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.

We are here to help you, so please do not ever hesitate to ask questions or comment on anything you are unsure of.

We realize that admitting your pet for surgery can leave you feeling nervous or 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 make sure to minimize any potential risks associated with the procedure.

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.

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Important Surgical Safety Information

Although our pets recover surprisingly well from major surgery, there is no such thing as 'routine' surgery or anesthesia. Understandably, the primary concerns of every pet owner are anesthetic safety and a fast, comfortable recovery.

We believe that quality surgical care involves blood screening and mandatory safety precautions.

Pre-anesthetic Blood Screening

As in human medicine, pre-anesthetic blood work allows us to know your pet's internal health status. We can then design the specific anesthetic protocol to meet their needs. This helps ensure a safer general anesthetic experience.

We will determine and discuss with you the appropriate blood screening tests and associated fees based on your pet's age, health, and the surgical procedure.

Safety Precautions

Pain control and patient safety are not optional at Clarkson Village Animal Hospital.

The following are included with your elective anesthetic and surgery fee:

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| Therapeutic Laser | To improve healing and decrease pain, we use laser therapy on all surgical procedures. | ✓ Mandatory & Included |
| Intravenous Fluids | IV fluids (electrolyte solutions) are required before and throughout the surgery to maintain hydration and blood pressure. Intravenous fluids provide instant access for routine and emergency medications. | ✓ Mandatory & Included |
| Blood Pressure Monitoring | Careful, consistent monitoring of blood pressure (Doppler, Cardell), anesthetic, and oxygen levels is vital. Our highly trained and experienced Registered Veterinary Technicians also check intravenous fluid rate, body temperature, heart rate, and respiratory rate throughout the anesthetic. | ✓ Mandatory & Included |
| Potent Analgesic Combinations (Pain Relief) | Analgesics tailored to each patient's needs are used: before and during surgery and throughout the hospital stay. We dispense medication for the post-operative recovery period at home. We must take care of those who cannot speak for themselves. | ✓ Mandatory & Included |
| Safe Anesthetics | Our veterinary staff have taken many advanced courses on the safest and most effective anesthesia protocols. We administer the right medications at the correct doses for you specific pet, with the proper machinery. | ✓ Mandatory & Included |
| Follow-up Visits | You must feel completely confident that progress after surgery is going exactly as it should be and there are no complications. If you have any questions, don't forget that all post-operative checkups (scheduled or not), including suture removal, are included. | ✓ Mandatory & Included |

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