

ROSS HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS

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Preparing Your Pet For Surgery

Your pet is scheduled to have a surgical procedure at Ross Hospital For Animals. We hope this information will be helpful as we prepare for that procedure.

Food and Water:

The only restriction for your pet is that no breakfast is permitted the morning of surgery. Regular food the day before is fine, and water even the morning of surgery is encouraged.

When to bring in your pet:

Unless we have given different specific instructions, we ask that you bring your pet in between 8:00 am and 10:00 am on the morning of surgery. Please allow 15 minutes for our staff to complete the necessary authorization forms and to answer any questions you may have. We will briefly discuss pre-anesthetic blood testing, pain management, and other important items.

While your pet is here:

After blood tests and pre-op exams are complete, we then begin the procedures. Each patient is anesthetized and the procedure performed. The patient is monitored throughout the procedure and throughout the supervised recovery in our treatment area.

When to call:

Most procedures are completed by early to mid-afternoon. Please feel free to call between 3:00 and 4:00 pm to see when we recommend you pick up your pet.

When your pet goes home:

We will provide detailed information for you on how to care for your pet at home after the procedure. Our staff will answer any questions you have, we encourage you to ask.