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PRE-SURGICAL CARE

Please read this information carefully as this will help your pet to be prepared for surgery. If these guidelines are not followed your pet's safety may be affected and the procedure may have to be cancelled and re-booked.

The night before

Cats and dogs must have no food after 9pm the evening before surgery.

Cats should be kept indoors after this time to prevent them scavenging food from elsewhere during the night.

Rabbits, guinea pigs and other small pets must not be starved overnight but remove their food first thing in the morning.

Water must be available at all times to all animals.

On the day

A veterinary nurse will admit your pet into the surgery. If you have any worries or questions about the procedure please discuss them with the nurse at this point.

We will need a daytime contact telephone number for you.

Animals that are over 8 years of age are given a pre anaesthetic blood test to make sure they are well enough for the anaesthetic. If your pet is younger than 8 but you would also like to have this blood test then please tell the nurse.

We advise that your pet is up to date with relevant vaccinations prior to your appointment.

If you have any questions please call the surgery and we will be happy to advise you.

Date of surgery_____

Time of admission:_____

Any further instructions_____