

# SURGICAL INFORMATION PACKET

Dear Client,

Your pet has been scheduled for a surgical procedure in the near future. In our attempt to assist clients, we have put together this packet to make surgery day as easy and stress-free as possible.

In addition to this letter, you will find that the following information has been enclosed:

1. Pre-anesthetic blood testing information form
2. Surgical Information form

Please read carefully all of the enclosed information. If you have any questions, contact us at (269) 465-5985. On your pet's surgery day, we require you to review and sign an Authorization Form – which allows you to choose optional services.

We require a phone number(s) where you can be reached on the day of surgery.

The night before your pet's surgery ...

- **Withhold all food and treats after midnight**
- **Water may be left down until 7:00 a.m. the morning of the procedure.**
- **If you are currently administering any medications, vitamins and/or injections, withhold the morning doses unless otherwise instructed by the doctor.**

Please make arrangements for your pet to be dropped off between 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. on the scheduled surgery day, unless other arrangements have been made in advance. New patients are required to have a pre-surgical visit prior to their surgery day. At time of drop off, our team will be happy to answer any questions/concerns and collect the required Authorization Form.

Our veterinary technician will escort your pet to the surgical prepping area to wait for their surgery. If you have elected any of the recommended blood tests, our technician will collect all blood samples and tests prior to surgery.

If questions arise, the doctor may contact you at the number on the Authorization Form.

We will contact you following your pet's procedure to give you an update on their recovery. At this time, we will be able to give you an idea of when your pet may be discharged. If desired, we can text you when we begin your pet's procedure and again when the procedure is complete.

When you arrive to take your pet home, our veterinary technician will go over all discharge orders verbally as well as give you a written copy. If you do not understand any instructions, please ask us to over them again.

We hope surgery day will be a pleasant experience. Remember, our team knows surgery can be an anxious time and we are always available to answer any and all questions concerning the upcoming procedure.

We look forward to serving you and your pet on the upcoming surgery day and years to come.