

Pre-Surgical Instructions

*Trickum Ridge Animal Hospital
11990 Hwy 92
Woodstock, GA 30188*

FOR YOUR PET'S SAFETY:

NO FOOD after 8 p.m. the night before the procedure.

NO WATER after 7 a.m. the day of the procedure.

IF YOUR PET IS ON MEDICATION, PLEASE ASK WHETHER YOUR PET SHOULD RECEIVE THE MEDICATION THE MORNING OF THE PROCEDURE.

DROP OFF

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. THE DAY OF THE PROCEDURE

Please plan to spend a few minutes at drop off to fill out a surgical release form and where we may contact you.

PICK UP

Dentals and minor surgeries will go home the same day. We will call with a recommended pick up time.

Most pets having surgeries will spend the night in the hospital. Hospitalization is required to keep the pet confined during the initial recovery phase.

Spays and neuters can be picked up after 10 a.m. the day following surgery, unless other arrangements are cleared with the doctor.

A feline being declawed can be picked up after 10 a.m. the day following surgery.

FOLLOW UP

We will send home a post surgical instruction care sheet for your pet . For most, we recommend temporary confinement in a small area such as a crate, small room or boarding facility.

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOODWORK

Be assured that modern advances in anesthesia and surgery have been made routine procedures relatively safe with a very low rate of complications. Nevertheless, occasional problems can arise due to pre-existing conditions not evident during routine pre-anesthetic examinations. To reduce risk, we highly recommend that all pets be screened with pre-operative blood work to check the functions of the liver and kidneys, the main organs involved in sedation. Blood work also detects anemia and protein deficiency to help determine healing capacity.

FOR PETS 5-10 YEARS OF AGE

Trickum Ridge Animal Hospital requires pre-operative blood profiles be done.

The cost is \$56.00 and includes:

CREA: Creatine

ALKP: Alkaline Phosphatase

GLU: Blood Glucose

PCV: Packed Cell Volume

TP: Total Protein

BUN: Blood Urea Nitrogen

ALT: Alanine Aminotransferase

FOR PETS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER:

Trickum Ridge Animal Hospital requires CBC & pre-operative blood profiles to be done.

The cost is \$117.90 and includes:

CBC: Complete Blood Profile

The above mentioned.

ALL OTHER PETS:

Trickum Ridge Animal Hospital strongly recommends the pre-operative blood profiles.

The cost is \$ 56.00.