

# Preparing for Surgery



## **FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY:**

### **HOME PREPARATION FOR SURGERY:**

- ❑ **No food after 12:00 AM the night BEFORE surgery.**
- ❑ Free-choice water should remain available at all times.
- ❑ Drop-off between **8:00-8:15** AM, morning of procedure.

### **WHEN PET IS ADMITTED:**

- ❑ Be sure to tell us about anything concerning pet we should know before surgery.
- ❑ Ask us any questions you might have.
- ❑ Provide up to date contact information.
- ❑ Remind us any medication your pet is on long term and when last dose was given.

Pets receive a pre-surgical physical examination to determine health status. You will also be offered pre-operative blood test these tests evaluate the health of your pet's internal organs and may reveal problems not apparent by external exams. Pre-operative blood work is particularly recommended if your pet seems unhealthy in any way, and is required for all pets over seven years old.

**\*You will be called prior to surgery if the exam or blood tests reveal any problems.**

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