



OPERATION APPOINTMENT

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| CLIENT: | PATIENT: |
| ADDRESS: | DATE OF PROCEDURE: |
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WHAT WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO:

FOOD AND WATER

- No food after 9.00pm the night before the procedure (including ferrets)
- Please keep cats in the house overnight (with litter tray)
- Rabbits and guinea pigs can eat overnight
- Water should be removed first thing in the morning

EXERCISE

- Ensure that your dog has been to the toilet before admittance
- Prevent your pet becoming wet or dirty

ADMITTANCE TIME

- **PLEASE BRING YOUR PET IN BETWEEN 8.30 and 9.30 am**

ANAESTHESIA INFORMATION

The following information explains our practice policy about general anaesthesia. We aim to provide the best and latest treatment, just as you would expect for yourself.

PRE- ANAESTHETIC EXAMINATION:

Patients are routinely given a pre-anaesthetic health check prior to anaesthesia.

Fluid therapy is highly recommended in older patients over the age of ten to support circulation while under anaesthetic, this aids blood flow to vital organs. Fluid therapy allows the anaesthetic to be removed from the body more efficiently especially in older patients whose renal function may be compromised

However, a pre-anaesthetic blood profile for patients over the age of ten is available in order that we may maximise patient safety and alert the surgeon to the presence of dehydration, diabetes, kidney or liver disease which could complicate the procedure.

ANAESTHETIC MONITORING

All our nurses are trained to monitor our patients, both during surgery, and until they are fully recovered, using modern techniques and monitoring equipment.

Even though your pet arrives in the morning, some procedures may not be performed until the afternoon, depending on the size of the operating list, and other commitments (including emergencies). Please telephone the surgery around 3.00pm.

Please ensure you have emergency contact numbers available on the day of surgery

All anaesthetics carry some risk. We strive to reduce that risk to the smallest possible