



Getting Your Pet Ready for Surgery

At Home:

Please read and follow the steps outline to prepare your pet for surgery. This information is provided with your pet's safety in mind.

- Hospital admission for you pet is between 8:00 – 8:30 AM the day of surgery.
- No food after 10:00 PM the day before surgery.
- Water is permitted.
- If you pet is on a special diet, please bring their breakfast along to be fed after surgery.

At the Hospital:

When you arrive at the hospital you will meet with a technician who will ask you the following questions.

- When did your pet last eat?
- Does your pet have any recent health concerns?
- Is your pet on any medication either prescribed or over the counter, and when did they last get this medication?
- Is your pet on a special diet?
- How can you be contacted with any questions we may have or to update you when your pet is in recovery>
- Would you like to have a preanesthetic blood profile done for your pet?
 - *Blood work can assist the doctor in identifying any underlying kidney disease, liver problems, anemia or infection that might affect or complicate the anesthetic procedure or your pet's recovery.*
- Would you like to have your pet microchipped today?
 - *Microchipping is an effective, permanent method of identification. Veterinary Hospitals, Animal Shelters, and Humane Societies have scanners that will read your pet's microchip number. The M4S ID organization is open 24 hours a day and keeps your pet's information on file so that you can be contacted as soon as possible.*

The morning of the procedure we will schedule a time for the doctor and the technician to review your pet's post surgical care instructions.