



BAKENKOP
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Pre-Operative Instructions for Pet Scheduled for Surgery

Patient's name: _____ **Date of Procedure:** _____

Owner's Surname: _____ **Procedure:** _____

Thank you for scheduling your pet to have surgery with us. Your pet's safety and comfort are our top priorities during any surgical procedure. In order to help us in this endeavour, please read and follow the checked items below.

All pets presented for an anaesthetic procedure will have a pre-surgical examination prior to anaesthesia or sedation.

A cost estimate will be given before any procedure, but due to unforeseen complications, costs may vary.

In advance of the surgery

- If you have any major concerns, please schedule an appointment with a doctor for a physical and assessment 24 hours before the procedure.
- Are you pet's vaccinations up to date? If not, we recommend a booster vaccination.

The Night before Surgery

- Withhold food after 10pm** the night before surgery. Your pet may **have water**.



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The Morning of Surgery

- DO NOT FEED YOUR PET (INCLUDING TREATS).** Your pet may **have water until 6am (on the day of the procedure).**
- Do not give pain medication or prescribed antibiotics. We will administer the necessary medication.
- For your pet's protection bring him/her to the clinic **in a carrier or on a leash.** Please arrive at the hospital **between 07:00 and 07:30.** The necessary consent forms must be completed, so please allow 15-30 minutes for the check-in procedure.
- Leave us a phone number where you can be reached during the day. We will make every effort to call you when your pet's procedure is finished. However, if you have not heard from us by 3pm, give us a call on 012 653 4474/2, for an update.

Occasionally there are circumstances beyond your control which make it impossible to bring your pet on their scheduled day. Please give us at least **24 hours' notice** if you are unable to bring your pets for their appointment. **Call 012 653 4474/2** to reschedule.

The afternoon after surgery

- Discharges are in the afternoon between 15:30 and 19:00. If you would like to discuss any concerns, please feel free to make an appointment with a specific doctor when we phone you after the operation.
- The account must be settled in full with discharge (unless other arrangements have been made with our accounts department). If you prefer an EFT, please bring your proof of payment with. We do accept credit cards, debit cards or cash.