

HERITAGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL, LTD.

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Client _____ Patient _____ Appt. Date _____

Procedure(s) _____ Appointment Time _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PET'S UPCOMING ANESTHESIA/SURGERY

Your cat is being admitted for anesthesia/surgery. At Heritage Animal Hospital, Ltd. we take many steps to minimize the risk of anesthesia to your pet. These include a physical examination performed by a veterinarian prior to anesthesia, the use of Isoflurane inhaled anesthesia, anesthesia monitoring by a certified veterinary technician, as well as the use of a cardiac, respiratory, blood pressure and body temperature monitor.

You can help ensure your pet's safety by not feeding him/her after 8 p.m. the evening before the procedure (water is ok), and by notifying us of any pre-existing health concerns that you are aware of (eg. diabetes, seizures, kidney disease, liver disease, heart disease, etc.). It is also important to let us know what over the counter or prescribed medications your cat is currently being treated with.

If your pet is staying overnight, bring along a portion of his/her normal diet. Cats are more likely to eat their familiar food and will less likely have gastrointestinal upset. Following certain surgical procedures, some cats may require an Elizabethan collar to protect the surgical site.

Sometimes pre-existing conditions are present that may not be evident physically. For this reason, we recommend that all cats that have not been tested for Feline Leukemia Virus and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus have this test performed prior to anesthesia. Cats can carry these viruses for years without symptoms. It is important that we find out if your cat is carrying these viruses prior to any anesthesia and/or surgery.

In addition, we recommend pre-anesthetic blood profiles for all cats scheduled for an anesthetic procedure. This profile includes 15 tests. **These tests will check liver, kidney and pancreatic enzymes, measure blood glucose and electrolytes (4 minerals in the body) and test for anemia and protein levels.** Depending on your cat's age and current health, additional tests may be recommended.

We administer pain medication before, during and after the procedure to ensure patient comfort. Pain management plans vary depending on the type of surgery being done. The doctor/staff will discuss these with you prior to surgery.

To prepare for your cat's homecare following declaw surgery, please replace the normal clay litter with Yesterday's News (which we sell) or torn strips of newspaper for a period of 7 days.

During admission of your pet to the hospital, please feel free to discuss the pre-anesthetic profile or Microchipping in more detail. You will be asked if you approve these recommended items.

For your convenience, we accept: cash/check/master card/visa/discover