



PRE-PROCEDURE INFORMATION

Feeding:

Your pet should not have any food or water after 8 pm the night prior to, nor the morning of, his/her scheduled procedure. Also, please walk your dog before coming into the clinic.

Admittance:

Please plan to arrive between 7:00 am and 8:30 am the morning of the procedure. We will be happy to schedule you an admittance appointment within those times. Allow at least fifteen (15) minutes to read and sign all authorization forms. The patient must be admitted by 8:30 am or we may need to reschedule.

Discharge:

We will call you when the procedures have been completed and your pet is in recovery. After surgery, the earliest your pet will be ready to go home is 3:30p.m. We will not release pets any earlier unless authorized by the doctor. You will be given take home instructions at your pet's scheduled pick up time.

Estimates and Payment:

Upon request, you will be given a written estimate of scheduled and anticipated services. Prior to surgery or procedure, a 50% deposit of the estimate is required. Payment is required IN FULL at the time of pet discharge. *We do not bill.* We accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards including Care Credit.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

1. Blood work:

Our doctors strongly recommend a blood profile to ensure that your pet is in a low risk category prior to anesthesia. This is especially important for dogs over 7 years of age. Some pets may have pre-existing internal conditions that produce surgical complications which may not be apparent on physical exams. These conditions include anemia, abnormal clotting, and problems with the liver, kidney, or other organ conditions. This also gives us a baseline for what is normal in your pet. If your pet is ever sick, we can use this blood work as a baseline for comparison.

Cats can be tested for Feline Leukemia and Feline Aids.

These diseases are highly contagious and can be fatal to cats. We can do a simple blood test to detect any of these diseases before surgery is performed.

2. Microchipping:

If your pet is not yet microchipped, we can perform the simple injection to permanently identify your pet. This allows animal shelters and veterinary clinics to identify your pet if they become lost or stolen.

3. Radiographs:

Radiographs can be taken to assess hip or elbow dysplasia, arthritis or other medical conditions. When pets are sedated or anesthetized we can easily take x-rays that would otherwise be difficult and more stressful to your pet. In older pets, radiographs are particularly important in detecting spinal arthritis and disease, changes in the shape and size of the heart, and detecting abnormal calcification in tissues such as the kidneys and the urinary bladder. With lame (sore or tender) pets, x-rays can detect skeletal issues.

4. Grooming procedures:

While your pet is under sedation we would be happy to perform any or all of the following grooming procedures: Toenail trim, Ear Hygiene (plucking hair out of the ears and/or cleaning), or anal glands expression.

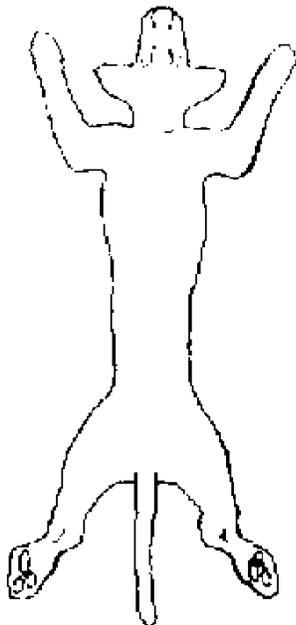
4. Dental Cleaning:

A dental prophylaxis (prophylaxis) is performed to prevent dental disease and keep your pet healthy. This will remove plaque and tartar on the teeth and below the gum line. Dental cleanings are performed while your pet is under anesthesia.

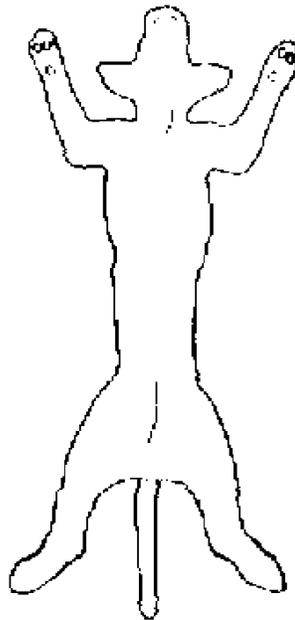
5. Removal of warts, skin tags, cysts, or other lumps.

Please be prepared to indicate which lumps, masses, etc. you wish removed. There is a diagram below to map out the areas you wish addressed. *(Remember to bring this sheet with you when you are dropping off your pet).* List the total number of lumps you wish removed. Masses can be sent to a lab for biopsy testing at the request of the owner or recommendation of the veterinarian.

Left **TOPSIDE** Right



Right **UNDERSIDE** Left



Total Number of Growths/Lumps _____