

Pre-Surgery Factsheet

Below you will find answers to some common questions about your pet's pre-surgery care. We also welcome your calls before surgery or anytime. Please call our office if you have any questions or concerns at (989)723-1681.

The night before the surgery:

1. No food after 10pm – please remove all opportunities even if there are other pets in the same household.
2. It is OK for water to be available until your departure to the animal hospital.
3. Keep your indoor/outdoor cats in the house.
4. SAVE TIME by printing out and completing our Surgery Authorization Form online at www.northsidevet.net

Bringing your pet to the hospital:

1. On the morning of your pet's surgery, please arrive between 8:30 and 9am.
2. If needed, you may bring your pet to the hospital the evening before surgery.
3. When entering the hospital, please use a leash or pet carrier to protect your pet.

If your pet is diabetic:

1. Do not feed in the morning.
2. Allow free access to water.
3. Give ½ the regular dose of insulin.
4. Upon check-in inform the hospital staff the time that the insulin was given.

If your pet is taking a prescribed oral medication:

1. Give the medication as early as possible in the morning.
2. If you need to give the medication in or with food- use the minimum amount possible.
3. Upon check-in, inform the hospital staff the time that the medication was given.