



STEVESTON
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SURGERY DAY GUIDELINES

Date of your pet's surgery: _____

1. Admission time is between **7:30 – 8:30 AM** (unless specified otherwise)
2. Please...
 - follow our fasting instructions **closely** if your pet will be going under General Anesthetic (*not usually required for sedation-only procedures; please confirm with the veterinarian before your pet's surgery date)
 - allow extra time for you to complete our admission documents upon your arrival
 - **dogs:** please let your dog use the washroom before admission
3. Unless otherwise specified, we perform all our surgeries Monday to Friday between 10AM and 1PM. We do not perform surgeries on Saturdays. Orthopedic surgeries, or any other surgery scheduled with Dr. Galloway, are normally done on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays.
4. **Same day procedures:** Your pet will usually be ready for pickup between 2PM and 5PM, Monday to Friday. The latest you may pick up your pet is 5PM, unless other arrangements have been made in advance with the veterinarian.
5. **Procedures requiring overnight hospitalization:** Your pet will usually be ready for pick up between 9-10AM on the day following the surgery. Please ensure you book an appointment with the receptionist so that the Doctor may go over homecare. ****Note**** If your pet's surgery was done on a Friday, you must pick up your pet before 12PM on Saturday. Please arrange an appointment with the receptionist.

What to bring:

- We provide blankets but you are welcome to bring your own from home if you wish. Some pets are comforted by the familiar smell.
- If your pet is on a special diet and will be hospitalized overnight, please bring enough food for two meals (dinner and breakfast).
- It is best to bring a carrier from home for small dogs and cats or a leash for larger dogs in order to facilitate transport. Please do not try to walk your dog home after surgery.



FASTING INSTRUCTIONS

- No food or treats after 12AM on the day of the surgery
- No water after 7AM on the day of the surgery

48 hours notice is required for all cancellations or changes to scheduling.