

UPCOMING SURGERY INFORMATION

Special Instructions: For the safety of your pet, they must be fasted for any sedated procedure. Please withhold any food (including treats) from your pet after 9:00 p.m. the night before the procedure. They may have access to water at any time.

Check-in: Please arrive at our Williston Road location between 8:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. to check in for the procedure. At this time you will meet with the surgery nurse to discuss any questions, go over the estimate for the procedure, and sign a surgical consent form.

When checking in the nurse will ask you if you would like to do any pre-anesthetic blood work. This blood work is done in-house before the procedure and lets us know if the organs that metabolize the anesthetic are functioning properly. This allows us to assess the safety of performing the surgery. It is recommended for all pets, but is especially important for older or sick pets, as well as animals that haven't undergone anesthesia before. There is an additional fee for this blood work.

Discharge: After the procedure the doctor will call you with an update. At this time we will schedule a discharge appointment with the doctor or the surgery nurse to go over at-home care, medications, and to answer any questions you may have. Discharge appointments are typically in the afternoon between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

We will be calling you the day before the procedure to confirm your appointment. If you need to cancel please give us at least 24 hours notice. If you have any additional questions, please call us at 802-862-7021.

Safety is our number one concern for a successful surgery or sedated procedure. Thank you for trusting us with the care of your pet.

Green Mountain Animal Hospital