

# Pre-Surgical Information Packet



*Thank you for trusting us  
with the care of your pet!*

Thank you for scheduling your pet's surgery with the Brockville Animal Hospital. We hope the following information packet will help to answer questions you may have and make this the best experience possible for you and your pet! Please do not hesitate to call the office for more advice or details.

## **Preparing for your pet's procedure:**

- Please arrive between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. on the scheduled surgery day. We will call you when your pet's surgery is complete and set-up a discharge time that works for you to pick up your pet. We encourage you to call the office anytime during their stay to find out how they are doing.
- Withhold all food and treats after 10:00p.m. the night before surgery and the morning of.
- Water is okay for your pet to have and should not be withheld.
- If you are currently administering any medications and/or injections, give as usual unless otherwise instructed by the doctor.
- Feel free to bring your pet's favourite blanket or toy to remind them of home. This can help to make them more comfortable during their stay.
- We know your time is valuable! Fill out & submit our online [Pre-Surgical Admittance Form](#) by 10:00 pm the night before or [print our form](#), fill in and bring with you to help save time!

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**Your pet's procedure includes a complete physical examination, all anesthetic, fluids are administered to maintain blood pressure and speedy recovery, laser therapy to reduce pain and inflammation, and a nail trim. Pain medication is given to control or alleviate pain. A technician will be monitoring your pet's temperature, blood pressure, respiration, heart rate and keep him/her comfortable, during and after surgery. We will schedule a complimentary follow up call after surgery.**

## **\* Pre-surgical Bloodwork:**

We recommend performing pre-surgical blood work to allow the doctor to assess any underlying conditions prior to anesthesia. This affordable, important screening evaluates organ function as well as blood cell counts and would be similar to the tests used in human medicine before a surgery. Please let us know if you would like this completed.

## **\* Vaccinations:**

If your pet needs vaccinations it is a great time to do this while they are here, as he/she will already receive a complete physical exam from nose to tail prior to their dentistry. If this is his/her first vaccination, a booster will be required in a month. An addition fee applies for vaccinations and booster vaccinations.

## **\* FeLv/FIV Test:**

For cats, we recommend doing a FeLv/FIV test. This is a feline leukemia and feline aids test. These are common cat viruses. They are spread through saliva, litterboxes, food bowls, and cat bites from an infected cat. These viruses compromise the immune system and then relatively harmless bacteria and viruses can cause illnesses easily. There is no cure for FeLV or FIV infections, but supportive care can result in several years of good health. Additional fee applies for the FeLV/FIV test.

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## \* Microchipping:

While pets are in for their dentistry, often owners request to have them microchipped as well. It is a small microchip the size of a grain of rice. It is placed just under the skin at the shoulder blade area. There have been so many success stories of returned pets because they had a microchip in place. If a lost pet has a microchip, their owner can be contacted and reunited!

[Here is a great success story!](#)

There is more information about our services on our website, [www.brockvillevet.com](http://www.brockvillevet.com). We hope that we have helped to answer any questions. If you would like any of these added services, please let the technician know when you arrive. Thank you for allowing us to help you take great care of your pet! Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Your Trusted  
Pet Care Team!*

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\*Additional fee applies.  
All prices plus tax.