

Pre-Surgery Information Sheet

All procedures require a \$75.00 deposit in order to schedule surgery. This deposit is refundable with at least two (2) business days advance notice should you need to cancel or reschedule the procedure. After that point, you may cancel but may also lose your deposit, even if you are rescheduling.



Pet's Name:	Procedure:	Date of Procedure:
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Fasting

It is important for your pet to not eat or drink prior to undergoing anesthesia. Remove all access to food and water by 10 pm the night before surgery.

Drop Off

Surgery drop off is 7:30 am day of the procedure. Failure to arrive by 8 am or for your pet to arrive without fasting may result in the forfeiture of your surgery deposit and your procedure being rescheduled.

You may drop your pet off at the clinic the day before surgery between 3 and 4 pm. Please give us at least 24 hours advance notice to ensure there is kennel space available. We will ensure that your pet is fasted and ready for surgery the following day.

Pick Up

You will receive a phone call when your pet is out of surgery and in recovery. Most pets are available for pick-up between 3 and 4 pm. A technician will discuss instructions for home with you and the doctor who performed the surgery will discuss details of the procedure and special considerations for your pet's home recovery. If you have lingering concerns or questions, please ask them during this time.

Pre-Surgery Blood Work

Blood chemistry tests the liver and kidney functions of your pet. These organs process the anesthetic that will be used during your pet's procedures. Pre-surgery bloodwork is required for all pets 6 years of age or older. For pets under 6 years old, it is highly recommended to perform pre-surgery blood work. We can run lab work the day of surgery or you can come in 48 hours prior to surgery to have the tests completed.

Rabies Vaccination

All pets must have proof of current rabies vaccination before we can perform any procedures. If your pet received their rabies from another source, please bring a current copy of their rabies certificate when

they are dropped off. You can email a copy to office@aztecpethospital.com as well. If your pet is due for vaccinations, we can provide them the day of surgery for an additional charge.