



MEADOWBROOK

ANIMAL HOSPITAL

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

If your animal develops an upper respiratory disease or illness including vomiting or diarrhea prior to surgery, please call us at (816) 429-6109.

Dietary Restrictions:

- No food after midnight the night prior to surgery
- Eating prior to surgery may result in delay or cancellation of the surgery
- Water is ok up until surgery, but no excessive drinking
- No medications are typically required prior to surgery

Upon Your Arrival:

- Report to the receptionist the morning of surgery to check in (typically 8:00-9:00 AM)
- A veterinary nurse will discuss protocols and the surgical procedure to be performed
- Please provide an emergency phone number if you are unable to be reached surgery day

After Surgery:

- Sedation and mild lethargy are common after surgery
- Food may be administered in small amounts frequently (feed approximately 1/4 of regular food amount and observe for any nausea or vomiting)
- If vomiting or nausea occur after eating, discontinue food until the following morning
- Rest for the next 7-10 days, this includes leash walking outside (for urination and defecation) and no running or strenuous activity
- Do not allow your pet to lick or chew at the incision, if this occurs, please return for an e-collar to prevent infection of the site or opening of the incision
- Observe for any continued vomiting, swelling, opening or discharge from the surgical site and inform us immediately

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Meadowbrook Animal Hospital at (816) 429-6109.