

Pre-Operative Instructions

1. Do not bring your pet in for surgery if it is sneezing, wheezing, having trouble breathing or in any way appears to be in ill health. Call the Shelter at 732-248-7278 as soon as possible to reschedule your pet. There is no additional charge for rescheduling. If your pet appears to be ill before surgery, take him to your regular veterinarian for an exam and treatment.
2. When you bring your pet to the clinic, all pets must be in INDIVIDUAL carriers. Cardboard box and soft carriers will **NOT** be accepted, **plastic carriers only**. Dogs cannot be in crates.
3. **Vaccines such as CVR (3 in 1) for cats, DHPP (4 in 1) for dogs, and rabies for both are included in our fee.** If this is your pet's first CVR or DHPP vaccination, we highly recommend your pet has another booster in 3 to 4 weeks at your private veterinarian. Any animal that has not been vaccinated for rabies must receive a rabies vaccination the day of surgery. Heartworm tests for dogs should be done and have a **NEGATIVE** result. If your dog has not been tested, we recommend that it be done before surgery by your private vet.
4. We recommend that you buy an Elizabethan collar for your pet to prevent your pet from opening its stitches; cats \$5, small dogs \$7. Please bring exact cash.
5. We recommend post-surgical, dust free and non-sandy, litter for use after surgery. Regular cat litter can cause irritation or infection to the incision area.

Drop off: _____ 8:30am-9:30am
Pick Up: _____ 5pm-6pm

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