

# **Pre-Surgery Form**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_:

This letter is to confirm that your pet is scheduled for a surgical procedure soon. Your surgery check in time is \_\_\_\_\_ and your pet's surgery date is \_\_\_\_\_.

Some surgeries may require an animal to stay overnight. Your pick up time the following morning will be the same as your original drop off time unless other arrangements have been made.

Your pet will be: \_\_\_Picked up the same day \_\_\_Spending the night

Enclosed you will find a surgery release/pre-anesthetic testing form. **Please read and complete these forms, and bring them with you when you drop off your pet for surgery.** Pre-anesthetic blood work gives the doctor an inside look at your pet's vital internal organs. Like physicians, we are especially concerned with the health of the liver and kidneys as these organs help rid the body of the medications used during anesthesia. This bloodwork also checks the sugar levels in your pet. **We strongly recommend completing this simple blood work to help ensure the safety of your pet.**

## **PRE-SURGERY CHECKLIST**

- 1. Remove all food and water at midnight the night before the procedure.**
- 2. Complete/Sign the Surgery Release/Pre-anesthetic Testing Form.**
- 3. Give lots of extra pats and kisses.**

All surgery patients at Elk Neck Vet Clinic receive pre-anesthetic blood work, if agreed to, and are monitored carefully as they recover from anesthesia. A complete set of "Go-Home" instructions will be given to you when you pick up your pet.

If you have any questions regarding pre-anesthetic blood testing or the upcoming procedure, please don't hesitate to call (410) 287-6670!

We look forward to seeing you and your pet!

Sincerely,

The Staff at Elk Neck Veterinary Clinic