

SURGERY APPOINTMENT SHEET

(Please keep this sheet at hand until stitches removal)

The patient, _____, is schedule to have surgery on ___ / ___ / ___. We acknowledge the receipt of NTD \$ _____ as deposit. Please bring along your animal on time and carefully read the instruction below:

(Should you wish to call off the procedure, please contact us at least 1 day in advance.)

BEFORE SURGERY

- ✚ To prevent catastrophic complications during anesthesia, **stop feeding solid food 12 hours before the procedure** (i.e., on _____). Water may be given in small amounts, but should be totally withdrawn 3 hours before.
- ✚ Puppy and kitten need shorter fasting time to prevent hypoglycemia. Rabbits only need to be fasted of solid food for 1-2 hrs.
- ✚ To prevent body soiling during and after the surgery, please let your animal urinate and defecate before coming to the clinic,.
- ✚ Please bring over a towel or blanket to keep your pet warm on the way home.
- ✚ Please inform us of the following conditions, if any:
 - Did not withdraw food or water as requested.
 - Any prior drug allergy or anesthetic complication history.
 - Nervous, excited, or aggressive patient.
 - Prone to coughing or panting.
 - Pregnant, under hormone treatment, or history of seizures.
 - Under long term pain-killers, with bruises on skin, or any bleeding disorders.
 - Any other unusual signs.
- ✚ Though highly unlikely, general anesthesia still bears risks of unexpected complications, some even fatal.
- ✚ Young, aged, weak, fat, nervous, and traumatic patients have greater anesthetic danger.
- ✚ If you have prior X-ray films / image files and Elizabethan collar of your pet at home, please do bring them along.
- ✚ We highly recommend you, as the pet's owner, to be at the clinic during the procedure. If anyone else is going to take care of the animal after the procedure, he/she should also be present so the instruction of caring the animal may be discussed in detail.
- ✚ Bank detail for surgery appointment safety deposit: 165-00403335-5 (bank code 004)



TAKING CARE OF POSTOPERATIVE PATIENTS

- ✚ Please keep your animal warm at all times.
- ✚ Food and water:
 - After arriving home, if your pet is sober and able to stand and walk, small amount of drinking water may be given (5-10 cc). Generally, water may be given about 4 hours after discontinuing anesthesia.
 - If vomiting should occur, please wait another 1-2 hours then try small amount of water. If vomiting persists, please contact your doctor.
 - If no vomiting after drinking water, you can feed small amount of regular food. If the animal refuses to eat, wait till the next morning. You may give multiple small feedings of soft food during the first 2 to 3 days after the surgery.
 - Please follow the medical instruction to fast the animal after gastrointestinal surgery.
 - Dental procedure may require several days of soft food.
- ✚ Give oral medication:
 - Please give antibiotics on time (starting _____).
 - Pain killers should be given as condition required.
 - If morphine-like medicine is used, please follow instruction carefully. Fentanyl patch should be returned according to local control drug regulation.
- ✚ Urination and defecation:
 - After abdominal or hind limb surgeries, it may take up to 4 to 5 days for the animal to start defecating.
 - If the animal does not urinate for longer than 24 hours, please contact your doctor.
- ✚ Wound care:
 - Surgical wound should be kept dry at all times, do not apply local medicine or bandage unless otherwise advised.
 - Unless otherwise instructed, please keep wearing the Elizabethan collar on your pet to prevent surgical wound from self-injury.
 - Stitches will be removed in 7 to 14 days, for free. Please do not bath your pet within 48 hours after stitches removal.
 - All injection and urinary catheters should be removed or replaced within 48 hours. Draining tube should be removed according to doctor's instruction.
- ✚ Tracheal intubation during anesthesia may leading to mild coughing for a few days and will usually resolved spontaneously. If prolonged coughing is noted, please do contact your doctor.
- ✚ Please call us for any questions regarding the animal's postoperative conditions. Your doctor may also call you periodically.

