

Dear Sir/Madam;

We are pleased to confirm that ..... has been  
scheduled for a ..... On .....

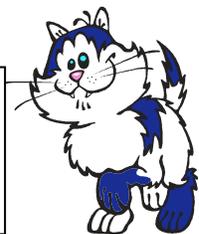
**As** your pet will be requiring a general anaesthetic it is important that he/she has an empty stomach prior to the procedure. This means you may feed a normal meal up to 6pm the previous evening and provide access to water up until 9pm. Please make sure your pet has no access to food or water after these times. If the patient is a cat it is important to keep them inside that night to ensure they don't find food outside.



**We** would request that you bring your pet to the clinic between **8am-8.30am** on the morning of surgery. This allows us time to perform our pre-anaesthetic examination and administer any pre-medications prior to the procedure. If you have any questions regarding the procedure please feel free to call us or else enquire when you drop your pet off.

**Most** procedures will only require a day stay and your pet will usually be ready to be picked up from about 3pm onwards in the afternoon. We normally suggest you phone us around 2pm to confirm when your pet will be ready to be discharged. When a post operative hospitalisation period is expected, then these details will be discussed at the time of admission.

**ALL** surgical patients are given appropriate pain relief for the initial post operative period. We can also administer additional pain relief for your pet to go home with. If you would like this, please consult the nurse at the time of collection.



**Full** discharge instructions will be given when you collect your pet but in general they will need to be kept inside and quiet the first night until the effects of the anaesthetic have fully worn off. A light meal and water may be offered that evening. If your pet is on any medication please discuss with the nurse when these need to start again.

