

PRE- SURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Your pet has been scheduled for a surgery or a procedure requiring anesthesia. Following are the instructions you need to follow:

NO FOOD AFTER 8:00 PM THE EVENING BEFORE SURGERY. (SORRY, NO TREATS EITHER). Fresh water should be made available to your pet up until surgery.

Surgery patients are admitted to the hospital between 8-8:30 AM the day of surgery. Surgeries are performed during the morning/early afternoon hours. Please call after 3:00 PM for progress reports and estimated discharge time. Discharges for route surgeries should be picked up before 7:00 PM unless other arrangements have been made.

YOUR SURGERY INCLUDES

- **Pre-op Blood work**- A full physical exam was performed on your pet during your initial visit; however our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. A technician will be monitoring your pet's vital signs and this along with pre-anesthetic blood screening reduces many risks of surgery.
- **Post-Operative Pain Management**- Thanks to advances in veterinary medicine, there are approved methods to help alleviate signs of pain and make our pets more comfortable following surgery.

The following is available at an additional fee

- **Microchip**- a permanent form of identification for your pet. Implanting can be done while your pet is under anesthesia. The cost is **\$65.00 including the registration fee to Home Again.**

If your pet is having a growth/lump removed, please mark it with nail polish prior to coming in for surgery.

SURGERY IS SCHEDULED FOR: _____ ON: _____ WITH E.R. _____