

Once your pet's surgery has been scheduled please follow these steps below:

1. In preparation for surgery, lab work must be performed at least 1 week prior to surgery. This can be done at VetSurg or at your primary veterinarian's office. The panel that we recommend is: Chemistry, CBC, UA (urinalysis)
2. If your pet has been on an anti-inflammatory (NSAID: Rimadyl, Vetprofen, Novox, Previcox, Deramaxx, Metacam, etc.), please discontinue the medication at least 5 days prior to the surgery date.
3. We like to start our surgery patients on Trazodone twice daily 5 days prior to surgery. We will make any necessary adjustments to dosing depending on your dog's response to the medication. If your pet has any nausea, vomiting or inappetence please call our office.
4. Please give your pet a bath 2-3 days prior to surgery.

Please do not feed your pet after 10pm the night before surgery; water is ok until the morning of surgery.

Please have your pet admitted to the hospital between 7:45am - 8:00am the morning of surgery.

If your pet is on a special diet, please bring with you along with all medications. We have plenty of comfy dog beds and blankets for the pets. If you would like to bring a special blanket or item please label it with your pet's name.

At time of admit for surgery, we will need to process a 50% deposit of the estimate total. The balance due will be collected at time of discharge.