



COBB ANIMAL CLINIC, P.A.

Surgery Information

- Your pet's safety and comfort are our number one concern at Cobb Animal Clinic, P.A. Before your pet has surgery or dentistry, it will be examined for any problems that could interfere with anesthesia and will be monitored during recovery to help insure that all goes well.
- Pre-anesthetic blood work is recommended on all surgical patients. This blood work is included in the price of our routine surgical and dental procedures.
- For any pets over 6 years of age and all pets with chronic health problems, we recommend more extensive medical tests to evaluate the safety of the anesthesia and surgery.

To prepare for this appointment please:

- Take up all food and water by 10:00 p.m. the night before the surgery, unless you are advised differently by your veterinarian.
- Have your pet here between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. so that our technicians may begin the necessary pre-anesthetic blood work.

After surgery refer to the following instructions to ensure your pet's safe and speedy recovery:

- Discourage your pet from licking or chewing at the surgery site. Check the incision line daily for any swelling, redness, or discharge. If it appears irritated or infected, notify us.
- Your pet's activity will need to be restricted for at least 14 days. This means leash activity only for dogs.
- Sutures will need to be removed in 10 to 14 days. If your pet had surgery performed with the laser, then the sutures will be removed after 14 days.
- Notify the practice if your pet shows any of the following symptoms:
 - Vomiting
 - Swelling
 - Weakness
 - Loss of Appetite
 - Diarrhea
 - Abnormal Odors
 - Change in Breathing
 - Depression

Or if any other symptoms occur that cause you concern.

Please let us know if you have any questions about pre-anesthetic testing or any other part of the surgical or dental procedure scheduled for your pet.

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