

To insure that your pet's surgical procedure goes as smoothly as possible, please be aware of the following:

- A pre-surgical exam is required for all new patients prior to surgery
- No food after midnight the night before surgery. Water may remain available at all times.
- Drop-off time is between 8:00am and 9:00am on the morning of surgery.
- For your pet's safety, please have cats in a carrier and dogs on a leash.
- There may be additional cost associated with your pet's procedure if the following apply:
 1. Pet is pregnant
 2. Pet is in heat
 3. Pet is a cryptorchid male
 4. Pet is extremely large
- If not presented prior, a written treatment plan with associated cost is available on request prior to leaving your pet.
- Surgeries are performed in the early afternoon and the majority of pets should be recovered by 4:30pm. However, a staff member will call to advise you that your pet's procedure is complete, let you know how he/she is doing, as well as give you a suggested time of release for your pet.
- If current Rabies vaccine was not administered by Animal Hospital on the Ridge, a valid Rabies Certificate must be presented at time of admission or an additional Rabies vaccine must be administered at time of procedure. Double-vaccination is not harmful to your pet, but is an added unnecessary expense if previously administered.
- The pet's nails will be trimmed while under sedation at no charge to you. If this service is not desired, please let admitting staff member know at time of check-in.
- Please allow time to review pre-surgical paperwork with a team member and to obtain required signatures and contact information at time of admission.
- To reschedule or cancel an appointment, please call the hospital as soon as possible at 530-877-3000