



### PRE-SURGERY LETTER

**Our surgery check-in time is between 7:30-8:20am.** You will be given a scheduled drop off time when we call to confirm the surgical appointment. Please call us prior to this date if there are any additional problems or concerns that you'd like the doctor to address. While your pet is under anesthesia, there are several additional procedures that can be done at this opportune time. Some of them are a **microchip** (which is a permanent identification method), and/or **miscellaneous services** (such as having ears cleaned, anal glands expressed, heartworm test, vaccines updated, fecal exam, etc.) Complementary nail trims are given to all our surgical patients. Again, just let us know *prior* to your pet's scheduled procedure date, or call us if you'd like a further explanation on any of these services.

Pre-Anesthetic Bloodwork will be run prior to your pet's surgical procedure. Pre-anesthetic bloodwork gives the doctor an inside look at your pet's vital internal organs. We are especially concerned with the health of the liver and kidneys. We require having the bloodwork testing performed to help ensure the health of your pet. We may also include intravenous/subcutaneous fluids for your pet (depending on its age and the procedure being performed) if necessary.

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- Remove their food bowl after 6pm the *night before* your pet's procedure.**
- Remove their water bowl after 11pm the *night before* of the procedure. Please remember to close the lid to the toilet bowl and leash-walk your pet for bathroom duties. If by some chance the animal does eat or drink, please call the hospital to reschedule the surgery.**
- Give lots of extra hugs and kisses!**

All surgery patients at Capeway Veterinary Hospital are monitored through an electronic monitoring device. We also closely watch your pet's respiration, blood pressure, temperature, and the amount of oxygen in the blood. This reduces the risk of anesthesia to its lowest level.

Our technicians will make every attempt to phone you once your pet's surgery is completed. If by chance they haven't called by 5pm, *please feel free to phone our office.* We will be happy to address the issues you may have regarding the health and wellbeing of your family pet. *Should you decide to delay or cancel this appointment for any reason, we ask that you notify our office as soon as possible.*

**As a reminder, you will be asked to leave a deposit of 50% of the estimated bill. We expect payment for all surgical procedures before your pet can be discharged to go home. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, Care Credit, personal checks, and cash.**

Thank you,  
The Doctors and Health Care Team at Capeway Veterinary Hospital