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Pre-Operative Instructions for your Dog

You have just booked in your dog for an operation here at Rose Cottage Veterinary Centre. Its understandable to be apprehensive on your pets behalf, so hopefully the following instructions can help you feel as prepared as possible!

It's important to note that all anaesthetic techniques and surgical procedures involve some risk. Be assured however that we use the safest and most modern Veterinary anaesthetics as standard, therefore reducing these risks to a minimum. Please expect some areas of your pet to be shaved to allow medication to be given and monitoring equipment to be used.



To ensure that your dog is ready for admission and the procedures run smoothly on the day, please follow the below instructions unless specifically told otherwise.

Please bring them into the surgery for their pre-booked admission appointment between 8:00am and 9:30am on the morning of the operation. This admission appointment will either be with a Vet or a Nurse, so is a good time to ask any last minute questions you may have. Your dog should be as clean and dry as possible in preparation for going into an operating theatre.

No food should be given after 8pm the evening before surgery. (This includes treats I'm afraid!) Water should be available overnight and taken away first thing on the morning of surgery. Please ensure your dog has had a short time outside in the morning to give them a chance to empty their bowels and bladder.

Before any anaesthetic or surgical procedures can begin, we must by law, have a consent form completed. This will need to be signed by the owner or an agent acting on the owner's behalf, but they must be over the age of 18. We will require two contact numbers on which we are able to contact you all day. If you are unavailable an agent who can act on your behalf is fine, just let us know who this may be. Please keep your phone readily available just in case we need to speak to you about treatment, or we find something unexpected and need your permission to act up on it.

If you have not heard from us by 3:30pm-4:00pm on the day of the operation, please give the surgery a call on 01928 717581. We will then be able to tell you how your pet is doing, and at what time we can book you in for discharge.

After a general anaesthetic your dog may be drowsy and we advise you to collect your pet by car or some other means of transport rather than walking home. A post-operative care sheet will be available on reception for you if needed.

**Please note that payment is required when your pet is collected.
If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the surgery.**