

# MUDGE VET HOSPITAL

## PREPARING FOR SURGERY



### BEFORE SURGERY, REMEMBER TO

- Fast your pet from 7pm the night before. Allow access to water during this period.
- Read over the options available for the day and discuss with vet/nurse at the time of admission.
- Advise any additional procedures you would like done while your pet is in our care e.g. nail trim, grooming, dentistry.
- Allow time on admission to discuss any queries you may have about the procedure, as well as discuss surgery options.

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

*"ADVANCED CARE AND MINIMIZED RISK"*

On the day of surgery you will be given some options relating to your pet's care for the day. Any anaesthetic carries risk, this risk is increased with age and disease. We minimise the risk with a thorough clinical examination of your pet prior to the anaesthetic, and tailoring the anaesthetic to each individual. During the procedure and recovery your pet is closely monitored by our nursing staff. There are some options for the day of surgery including; pre-anaesthetic bloods and intravenous fluids. The cost of these options is additional to the standard price for procedure.

#### **PRE-ANAESTHETIC BLOODS - Additional \$115.00**

Blood work performed before an anaesthetic provides information on how the patient's vital organs are functioning and their suitability for anaesthetic. It also provides a baseline for any future medication and procedures. With this information the vet will determine if the patient is well enough to undergo the procedure, and if any medication given needs to be adjusted.

#### **INTRAVENOUS FLUIDS - Additional \$90.00**

Placing your pet on fluids for surgery helps them to maintain their blood pressure, ensuring enough blood and oxygen gets to all the vital organs. This is particularly important for older, overweight or sick patients, and any undergoing a long procedure. IV fluids also makes our patients' recovery from surgery smoother and quicker, ensuring their experience is as comfortable as possible.

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