

ABEGWEIT ANIMAL HOSPITAL

DENTISTRY/ANESTHETIC INFORMATION

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To: _____

This letter is to confirm that _____ is scheduled for anesthetic/dental procedure on _____ .

We would like to remind you to take away food after 12pm (midnight) the night before the procedure. Your pet may have access to water overnight but remove first thing the morning of admission. Admission time is between 8:00-8:30 AM. A discharge time will be arranged for later in the day.

A general anesthetic will be given to allow us to perform a detailed examination of your pet's teeth and gums. This involves probing around the teeth and taking dental x-rays (same things are don't during our dental visits) to detect any problems below the gums. Sometimes, otherwise normal looking teeth maybe found to have varying degrees of periodontal diseases or other problems that may require treatment at that time (rather than having to go through a separate anesthesia on a later date). If there are any problems detected other than what was initially discussed with you, especially if it requires extensive work, we will call to discuss it with you immediately. It is very important to have a contact number where you can be reached during the morning (work, cell, home, etc.).

Contact number(s) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Preanesthetic blood tests are performed to detect any underlying health problems (especially liver and kidney function) which may cause anesthetic concerns. You will be notified of any problems before the anesthetic/dental procedure is started.

During the anesthetic, monitors that measure heart rate, blood pressure, and oxygen levels will be used. A technician monitors the patient and records the information. Intravenous fluids are given during the procedure and pain medication is given as required.

Feel free to contact the clinic with any questions.

PLEASE BRING THIS LETTER WITH YOU ON THE MORNING OF ADMISSION.