

ABEGWEIT ANIMAL HOSPITAL

**SURGERY/ANESTHETIC INFORMATION**

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To: \_\_\_\_\_

This letter is to confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ is scheduled for anesthetic/surgery 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 it first thing the morning of admission. Admission time is between 8:00-8:30 AM.

The general anesthetic administered during surgery poses certain risks. However, we strive to ensure your pet's safety. Some conditions are not evident from the "outside." Therefore, as an additional precaution we offer pre-anesthetic blood testing at a cost of \$78.50 +HST to allow us to screen for potential problems. Information such as hydration status, kidney and liver function, presence of anemia and glucose levels help us determine if your pet is healthy before undergoing a general anesthetic/surgery. We perform the blood draw and testing on the morning of the procedure.

While under anesthesia, each pet is carefully monitored by a veterinary technician. Technologies such as a heart monitor (to record cardiac function) and a pulse oximeter (to measure oxygen levels in the blood) are used to detect any abnormalities. The measurements are recorded by the technicians throughout the entire anesthetic/surgery.

I consent to pre-anesthetic testing (\$78.50 +HST) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

*You will be notified immediately of any abnormal results. Contact number* \_\_\_\_\_

I decline the pre-anesthetic testing \_\_\_\_\_

Additionally, while your pet is under anesthesia, it is an ideal time to place a microchip for future permanent location. The cost is \$44.70 +HST. Please indicate if you would like a microchip. **YES** \_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_

Please note that if adult fleas, or signs of fleas (flea dirt), are found on your animal, she/he will be treated in-clinic at the cost of the owner. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_