

Surgical Information Packet

Dear Client,

Your pet has been scheduled for a surgery in the near future. In our attempt to assist clients, we have put together this packet to make surgery day as easy and stress-free as possible.

In addition to this letter, you will find the following information enclosed:

1. Surgical information sheet (Bring in on the surgery day)

Please read the enclosed information carefully and if you have any questions, please feel free to call us. On your pet's surgery day, we will require you to review and sign an **Authorization/Estimate Form**, which will give you an estimate with a low and high range, which may include some optional services.

We will require a phone number(s) where you can be reached during the surgery day. **If any issue comes up and we are not able to reach you, this may result in postponement of the surgery.**

The night before your pet's surgery:

- **Withhold all food and treats after 9pm.**
- **Water may be left down after this time period**
- **If you are currently administering any medications, vitamins and/or injections, please withhold the morning doses unless otherwise instructed by the doctor.**

Please make arrangements for your pet to be dropped off by 8am on the morning of the scheduled surgery, unless other arrangements have been made in advance. At the time of drop off, our team will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

You are welcome to check up on your pet's status. We do ask that you allow plenty of time for your pet's procedure to be done. Usually, we will call you when your pet's procedure is finished, and will go over aftercare instructions with you when your pet goes home, usually later that afternoon.

When you arrive to take your pet home, the receptionist will charge you out and take care of any paperwork, prior to the veterinary technician bringing your pet to you. At this time, the technician will go over all discharge orders verbally and give you a written copy as well. If you do not understand any instructions, please do not hesitate to ask them to explain them again.

We hope surgery day will be a pleasant experience. Remember, our team knows surgery can be an anxious time and we are always available to answer any and all questions concerning your pet's procedure.

Thank you for choosing Tumwater Veterinary Hospital for your pet's care.