

American Veterinary Hospital - Surgery Information

Please read all information listed below. After reading the surgery procedures please proceed to the Surgery Consent Form, read in its entirety & consent to the options you wish to have done.

A signature of an authorized agent & emergency contact number is required.

This form will then email back to us and be recorded in your pet's file for the day of surgery.

Evening prior to surgery

Fasting (withholding food) -

Your pet will need to be fasted the night before surgery to ensure an empty stomach.

- Please remove all food (including treats) no later than 11 pm
- Please do not give any food or treats the morning of drop off
- Water is ok to give through the night and into the next morning.

Morning of surgery

- Surgery drop off times are between 8am and 9am Monday - Friday
- Please make sure when bringing in your pet he/she is restrained either by a leash or in a secure carrier
- Expect to spend 5-10 minutes during check in as the staff will be going over the surgical consent form in detail with you. Your signature and an emergency contact number, which you can be reached at immediately, will be required for surgery.
- Additional recommended options for surgery are available for an additional cost. The staff will ask if you would like to proceed with any of these options.
- Once all checked in the staff will address/answer any concerns or questions you may have and then take your pet back and make them comfortable.

Surgery discharge

- Cats - Our feline friends will always spend the night with us.
Surgery discharge will occur:
Monday - Friday between the hours of 2:00pm - 5:30pm.
Saturday Morning between the hours of 10:30am - 12:00pm
- Dogs - Our canine friends are discharged the same day as surgery.
Surgery discharge will occur
Monday - Friday between the hours of 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

Please Note: A rabies vaccination is required for surgery. Also, please be sure to let staff know if there are any concerns or other problems you would like us to address while your pet is here. For additional questions please call us directly at 414-304-1818.