

Pre Operative Instructions



In preparation for your pet's procedure we ask that you please follow these instructions to help ensure your loved one's recovery is fast and uneventful. Your pet's care is very important to us, and we want to do everything possible to put your mind at ease.

- The night before your pet's procedure you will need to withhold food starting at **10:00 PM**. You can leave water out until the morning, but please remove it as soon as you wake up.
- Drop off time for procedures is from **7:00 to 7:30 AM** (unless prior arrangements have been made). At this time you will be presented with a treatment plan for your pet's procedure.
- Your pet will receive pre operative blood testing prior to the procedure. Upon discharge, you will receive a copy of this blood work to obtain for your records.
- Your pet will receive IV fluid therapy throughout the entire procedure. In our efforts to make your pet as comfortable as possible we will need to shave a small area on the front leg to place the IV catheter. Your pet may have a pressure bandage on his/her leg upon discharge; this can be removed when you get home.
- Upon discharge one of our veterinary technicians will go over the home care instructions with you. They will discuss with you any medications or follow up care required for your pet, as well as answer any questions that you may have.
- **If your pet is diabetic, please contact our office for special instructions.**

***Thank you for putting your trust in us at First Regional Animal Hospital.
We are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have any questions
prior to, or after, your pet's procedure please call 480-732-0018.***

Thank you!