



# Lancaster Animal Clinic

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Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Procedure Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PRE-ANESTHESIA AND PRE-SURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

### FASTING

- Please fast your pet the night before anesthesia: Give no food or water after midnight.

### SURGERY/ANESTHESIA CHECK-IN

- **Bring your pet to the clinic at 9am the morning of the scheduled procedure.** This is **not** a “drop off” unless pre-arranged. You will be staying with your pet until a doctor has performed a pre-anesthetic exam.
- Plan to stay at the clinic for a **MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES** the morning of the procedure.
- If you have not completed the necessary consent forms, you will need to do so at the time of check-in.

### GETTING AN UPDATE

- Most anesthetic/surgical procedures are completed and the patients are in recovery by 3pm. Please feel free to call after 3pm for an update.

### WHEN WILL MY PET BE READY TO GO HOME?

- **NEUTERS AND SPAYS:** Your pet will be ready to go home after 10am on the day following surgery.
- **CAT DECLAW:** Your cat will stay with us two nights and can go home after 10am on the third day. For example: if surgery is Wednesday morning, your pet will be ready to go home Friday morning.
- **TEETH CLEANING AND ORAL SURGERY:** In most cases, your pet will be ready to go home after 5pm on the same day as the procedure.
- **OTHER SURGICAL or ANESTHESIA PROCEDURES:** Depending on the procedure being performed, your pet may go home the same day (usually after 5pm) or may need to stay one night or more.

**You will receive post-procedure home-care instructions at the time of patient release**