

## **Dental Fasting and Admission Instructions**

Patient:		
Procedure Date:		

Drop Off Time:	

## Instructions:

For their safety, your pet will need to be fasted for their procedure. Please withhold all food beginning at midnight the night before the scheduled procedure. Water can be offered until 2 hours prior to drop off at the clinic. If your pet is on oral medication, do not give it the morning of the procedure unless directed otherwise. If we have dispensed medication for the night before and morning of surgery please give as directed.

Please ensure your pet has had their usual morning bathroom break, ideally a short walk, before drop off.

When you arrive at the clinic we will get an assistant or technician to come out and greet you. Please expect to be at the clinic for 15 minutes at drop off as we will have a few questions for you and paperwork to sign. We will ask you to leave a phone number you can be reached at throughout the day.

Once your pet has been checked into the clinic they will be made comfortable in a cozy kennel and supervised closely. All pets will have a physical exam prior to being sedated/ anesthetized.

The doctor performing the dental procedure will give you a call to discuss their recommendations once they have completed their oral health and dental assessment. It is important we can reach you as your pet will be under anesthesia. Pickup time for your pet will vary though we typically see pets go home between 2:00pm and 5:00pm. We will be closing at 6:00pm so the latest pick up time available is 5:45pm.

You will be sent home with thorough post-operative care instructions for your pet along with any necessary medications. Your pet will need a quiet, supervised night at home.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please reach out to us via phone or email at your convenience.

Thank you for trusting us with your best friends care.