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Pre-Anesthetic Instructions for Spay/Neuter Surgery

Admission Date/Time: _____ Please allow 15 minutes for pre-surgery exam

- Your pet has been scheduled for a procedure requiring the use of a general anesthetic
- Please **withhold all solid food after 8:00 P.M.** the night before. Your pet may have fresh water.
- Please walk your dog prior to admission to the hospital to relieve its bladder and bowels if possible.
- If you have any concerns prior to the procedure please speak to the admitting staff or phone our hospital.
- Please provide a phone number where you may be reached **AT ALL TIMES** throughout the day in case we need to reach you during the procedure.
- Your pet will be given a physical exam prior to anesthesia. We will trim nails and check for missing, extra, broken or discolored teeth. Dental x-rays may be recommended.

Our spay/neuter fees now include:

- Anesthetic, monitoring, surgery, nail trim and hospitalization
- Mini Panel** (Chemistry and CBC) a blood test that will check for evidence of kidney or liver disease, diabetes, anemia or protein loss problems that may not be detected in an exam
- IV Fluids** to ensure proper hydration and healthy blood pressure, and will facilitate faster recovery
- Pain medication** – given by injection
- Laser treatment** – used post-operatively to provide analgesia, increase circulation resulting in faster healing and less scarring
- Capstar** – flea treatment to ensure any adult fleas are eliminated after a single treatment (lasts 24hr) it is safe, with no contraindications ** recommended that all dogs and cats in hospital be treated

Options for Identification (Tattoo/Microchip)

Any form of identification is highly recommended. During your pet's anesthetic procedure is the perfect time to have one of the following:

- Tattoo:** in the ear, province wide registration (thru BCSPCA & BCVMA)
- Microchip:** the tiny microchip is inserted under the skin above the shoulders and it has all the pet/owner information (an international registration)

Cost of Routine Surgical Procedure: _____ \$ _____

**If you have any questions or concerns about the procedure
please call and speak to the veterinarian or staff.**