

## **Pre-Anesthetic Instructions:**

Your pet has been scheduled for a procedure requiring general anesthesia. In order to help us in insuring your pet's safety please...

- A. Remove your pet's food the evening prior to anesthesia.
- B. Remove your pet's water the morning of anesthesia.
- C. Allow your dog to urinate and defecate prior to bringing to the hospital. If necessary, walk your dog for at least 15 minutes in order to stimulate urination and defecation.
- D. Bring your pet to the hospital, preferably before 9 AM. If necessary you may arrange for an overnight stay. We prefer that all pets have a couple of hours to adjust and calm down prior to any anesthesia.
- E. Make sure that a procedure authorization has been signed and that an Estimate of Charges has been provided to you. Do not hesitate to ask questions!
- F. You may call (805) 492-4951 after 3 PM to check on your pet's condition and estimated time of release.

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