



Pre-Operative Instructions

PLEASE ENSURE YOU WILL BE CONTACTABLE ON DAY YOUR PET IS BOOKED IN IF FOR ANY REASON WE SHOULD NEED TO SPEAK TO YOU.

1. Please do not feed your pet after 10.00pm the night before. It is of vital importance that your pet is not given any titbits after this time. Cats should be kept indoors all evening. (This is not necessary for rabbits, rats and other rodents).
2. Water may remain down during the night, but should be removed first thing in the morning.
3. Please allow your pet to “toilet” before setting off to Hampton Park Vets.
4. Your pet should be brought Hampton Park Vets between 8.15 and 8.45am on the morning of the operation/procedure.
5. Dogs should be wearing a secure collar and lead and cats and small animals should be in a secure carrying basket/cage.
6. You will be asked to sign a surgical consent form and to check that we have your correct details and contact phone numbers.
7. Although a full physical examination of your pet will be performed, we highly recommend a pre-anaesthetic blood test to identify the possibility of pre-existing problems that may not be evident on physical examination, but which could lead to complications during or following anaesthesia. This is especially important in older animals.
8. Fully conscious pets often resent, and are distressed by procedures such as nail clipping, ear checking and cleaning, anal gland expression and identichipping. Anaesthesia/sedation gives us the ideal opportunity to perform these tasks more thoroughly and easily with little or no discomfort suffered by your pet. We offer these services at a discounted rate and encourage you to allow us to perform them.
9. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the information above or regarding any procedures that are to be performed, please do not hesitate to discuss this with the vet at the time of admission or earlier.
10. We care about our patients and attempt to make their visits with us as comfortable as possible. If there is any item, such as a favourite toy with which your pet feels secure, please feel free to bring it with you.

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