

The **SURGERY “Scoop”**
at
Woodstock Veterinary Clinic
(860) 974-1802

Are you planning a surgical procedure for your pet?
The following guidelines may be helpful to you with your decisions.

Scheduling:

Please call the clinic to schedule an appointment for surgery. Surgical procedures are ordinarily performed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Patients are admitted to the clinic between 8AM and 9AM on the scheduled day. Admission will take approximately 10 minutes. For safety, dogs must arrive on a leash and cats in a carrier. Most patient discharges are scheduled the same day from 4PM to 6PM. Specialty surgical procedures may require an overnight stay.

Appointment Times:

Specific times will be assigned for both admission and discharges. The lower level entrance will be used, unless instructed otherwise. Admission (drop off) times are established when scheduling surgery. Discharge (pick up) times will be scheduled by the surgery technician, following your pet's procedure. It is VERY important to provide an accurate contact telephone number during admission. Please be conscientious of your scheduled times, as we have other patients to attend to and are on a prompt schedule. We will always make every effort to accommodate your needs. If for any reason you are unable to keep your scheduled time, please contact the clinic, as soon as possible, to make alternative arrangements.

Estimates:

An estimate will be prepared for your pet's surgical procedure. It will be reviewed for your approval, prior to surgery. A 50% deposit may be required during admission, which will be discussed when you schedule your pet's surgery. Payment IN FULL is due at discharge. We accept Cash, Visa, Master Card, American Express, Discover and Care Credit. Please be prepared, in the event your representative will be retrieving your pet, instead of you.

Instructions:

For your pet's safety, if he/she is taking any medications or supplements (other than flea, tick, or heartworm preventatives), please consult with your veterinarian or a member of our staff for proper instruction before surgery.

Cats and Dogs MUST be fasted prior to surgery. Please withhold food after 8PM the night before surgery and NO food the morning of surgery. Water is fine overnight, but NO water in the morning. If your pet has had **anything** to eat prior to surgery, please inform our surgery technician, as this is important for your pet's safety.