

The Charlesworth Veterinary Surgery

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«Animal_Name» has been booked in for.....on

Please do not feed «Animal_Name» after 9.00pm on the evening before the procedure and ensure that water is taken away no later than 8.00am on the day of the procedure. On the morning of the procedure please allow opportunity for your pet to empty bladder and bowels.

General anaesthesia (and sedation) with or without surgery cannot be performed without some risk to the patient. We endeavour to minimise this risk but it cannot be eliminated totally. We are of the opinion that pre-surgical blood tests and intravenous fluids may be beneficial however these may incur additional cost to the procedure.

Safe and balanced general anaesthesia (and sedation) on occasion requires the use of drugs not licensed for use in your pet. This means that the pharmaceuticals have not passed through the formal testing procedures, for safety and efficacy, of licensed drugs in a particular species. The drugs we use in this practice have been commonly and widely used in veterinary medicine to good effect for many years. It is unlikely that many of these pharmaceuticals will ever receive a license due to the economics of licensing not due to safety issues. Where there is a licensed drug available for a particular purpose we will use it.

On the morning of «Animal_Name» 's surgery you will see the veterinary surgeon who will give a pre-operative assessment and in most cases will give a pre-medication. The pre-med usually includes a sedative, a sedative pain killer and an anti-inflammatory painkiller. We often request dog owners to wait with their pet for ten or twenty minutes after pre-medication to allow the sedative to take effect before leaving their pet. Other species are usually taken through to kennels immediately as the kennels are a less stressful environment for them than the waiting room.

If you do not fully understand the procedure about to be undertaken or if you require an estimate please ask. To be sure you are fully aware of these facts and are prepared to accept them you are required to sign and hand in this form on the day of the procedure.

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