

# The Charlesworth Veterinary Surgery

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«Animal\_Name» has been booked in for ..... on .....

Unlike dogs and cats it is important for rabbits to always have food and water available so there is no need to withhold food and water from your bunny prior to surgery. In fact, it is better if you can encourage «Animal\_Name» to eat some food and have a drink on the morning of surgery. We would also be grateful (and so would your rabbit) if you could **bring a small amount of fresh leafy food such as fresh parsley, dandelion leaves or broccoli with you** for us to give to your rabbit as soon as he or she comes round from the anaesthetic. At this time rabbits prefer fresh food and the sooner we can get them eating the better as this reduces the chances of ileus developing. (Ileus is a dangerous condition where the rabbit digestive tract stops working.)

Please present «Animal\_Name» between 9.00 and 9.30 on the day of your appointment. If previously arranged, rabbits may be brought between 4.30pm and 6.00pm on the day before the procedure.

If you do not fully understand the procedure about to be undertaken please ask. Also, if you require an estimate please ask, however estimates are necessarily approximate as most procedures are charged on a time basis and this may vary from one animal to another for the same procedure.

**General anaesthesia 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. In certain cases we are of the opinion that pre-surgical blood tests, intravenous fluids and/or different anaesthetic agents may be beneficial but may add 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 drug licensing not due to safety issues. Where there is a licensed drug available for a particular purpose we will use it.**

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If you wish «Animal\_Name» be given an identification microchip while under anaesthesia at the discounted price of £14.99 then please tick the box below.

You will be advised to ring the surgery between 2.00pm and 3.00pm on the day of the procedure to arrange collection or discuss the treatment is receiving.

If you wish to retain a copy of this form for your records copies are available on our website in the registered clients section.

Please note that payment should be made by cash, cheque, credit or debit card on collection unless prior arrangements have been made.

I have read and understood the information above and give my consent to the specified procedure(s).

Signed by or on behalf of «Title» «Last\_Name» of  
«Address»  
«Town\_Or\_City»  
«Postcode»

Please give «Animal\_Name» an id-chip while under GA

Full Name .....

Contact phone number ..... Signed.....

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