



## Family Pet Clinic

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### **Your pet is having surgery, here is what you need to know...**

#### **(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)**

- All pets must be checked in at 8am the morning of the procedure.
- Your pet should not be fed after 8pm the night before the procedure. They can have water overnight.
- If your cat is getting declawed, don't forget to get non-clumping litter for when they return home!!
- Please allow your pet to urinate and defecate prior to coming in if possible. If your pet is staying overnight (all spays, dog neuters and cat declaws), you must bring 2 small meals for them. Dentals bring one meal. Please label anything you bring.
- You will be asked to sign a release for anesthesia/surgery form and a phone number where you can be reached.
- The doctor will call you after the surgery, to go over how your pet did and let you know all is well.
- Dental patients can usually be picked up in the late afternoon – up until closing.
- Surgeries that stay overnight can be picked up the next day during regular office hours.

#### **Is anesthesia safe?**

- As with anything there are risks. We try to minimize those risks as much as we can. We use isoflurane inhalant anesthesia, which is the safest one available at this time and is used on children. All pets are monitored with an ECG during any procedure. All dogs undergoing any procedure, as well as older cats and dentals have an IV catheter in place. Pain medication is used with every procedure and repeated if we feel necessary.
- **We require blood work prior to any surgical or dental procedure in any pet.** Blood work checks kidney and liver values, as well as red blood cells, electrolytes, protein, and glucose. In young pets it gives us a baseline to follow for the rest of your pet's life. For older pets we need to do blood work prior to any surgery. The cost is about \$70 for under 1 yr and between \$150 and \$200 for an older pet. There will be an additional cost to any added screening.
- We will call you the day prior to surgery to confirm the appt. **Please call if you have any questions prior to your pet's procedure. We want to make you and your pet feel as comfortable as possible!**

~Jacqueline Menninger, VMD

~Dolores Costantino, DVM

~Jaime Logan, VMD

~Nicole Sczypiorski, DVM

~Lauren Mealin, DVM

~Karen Becker, VMD

#### **Surgery is performed at both of our locations:**

##### **Family Pet Clinic ~1**

534 Second St. Pike  
Southampton, PA 18966  
215-357-2885

##### **Family Pet Clinic ~2**

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Feasterville, PA 19053  
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