



Austin Urban
Vet Center

SURGERY ADMISSION INFORMATION

Your pet is scheduled to have anesthesia and/or surgery (or dental procedures) at Austin Urban Veterinary Center. We hope this information will be helpful in preparation for the procedure.

FOOD AND WATER: Please avoid feeding your pet after 10pm the night before the procedure. Also, please do not feed breakfast the morning of the procedure. Free access to water is permitted.

MEDICATIONS: Unless instructed otherwise, please give your pet's regular medication with a tiny amount of food, the morning of the procedure.

WHEN TO BRING YOUR PET: We ask that you bring your pet in for the procedure between 7am and 9am the morning of the surgery. Please allow a few minutes for our staff to verify necessary information and consents from you. You may download and fill out the necessary forms ahead of time to make your check in process more efficient. Please go to austinurbanvet.com to download these forms.

WHILE YOUR PET IS HERE: After pre-anesthetic testing and exam are complete your pet will be given a pre-medication in preparation for surgery. This usually includes a mild sedative and pain medication. Later your pet will be anesthetized using highly technologically advanced anesthetics and surgical monitoring. Technicians will monitor your pet closely through recovery and will try to give you a call as soon as your pet is stable. Please keep in mind that we usually have several surgeries in a morning and your pet may be the first or the last on the schedule that day.

WHEN TO CALL: Most procedures are completed by 1pm. If you have not heard from us, please feel free to call between 1230pm and 2pm. Most patients are able to go home the same day.

WHEN YOUR PET GOES HOME: We will provide verbal and written information on how to care for your pet at home after the surgery. Our staff will answer any questions you may have.