



Albert Cottage Veterinary Clinic
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Pre-Operative Instructions

Operation Date.....

Cats and Dogs

The night before your pet's operation PLEASE DO NOT GIVE ANY FOOD AFTER 7PM. Your pet can have water overnight but remove the water bowl when you get up in the morning. This ensures that your pet is adequately starved in preparation to have an anaesthetic. Please ensure that cats are kept indoors the night before so they cannot help themselves to any food source outside. Dogs should be taken out in the morning to empty their bladder and bowels before coming to the surgery.

Small Mammals

Please note that Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Rats, Ferrets and other exotic pets DO NOT NEED TO BE STARVED overnight. Feed and offer water as normal. For Ferrets only please take away all food first thing in the morning. It is helpful to bring a small amount of your pet's usual food with you. We will feed your pet as soon as they are awake from their anaesthetic as they are more likely to eat a familiar or favourite food.

Admitting your pet

On the day of the operation please bring your pet to the surgery between 8.30am - 9.00am. If this is not convenient for you to bring your pet in during this time please make an alternative arrangement with the reception staff.

Collecting your pet

Your pet should be ready to come home during the afternoon. For some procedures an appointment will be made to see the vet before your pet is discharged. Please call the surgery on 01752 843397 at 2.00pm to find out when your pet will be ready for collection.