

**LAWRENCE VETERINARY CENTRE**  
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If your pet has an appointment for surgery/ investigation, please read this document in its entirety before you bring him/her to the surgery at the scheduled appointment. If this appointment hasn't been agreed yet, please phone the practice on the above telephone number to book your pre-op appointment.

Please be aware that your pre-op appointment isn't a simple 'drop off'. The vet or nurse might want to take some time to discuss your pet's procedure before admit and will ask you to sign a consent form. Please allow plenty of time for this. It might be sensible for the pet's owner to be present during this appointment if at all possible. Alternatively another free of charge pre-op appointment can be offered before the admit day.

If your pet is admitted on the morning of the operation then please continue to feed them as usual until admission. If they are not eating or drinking, or if their eating habits have changed, inform the veterinary nurse or veterinary surgeon on admission.

If they have a companion of the same species it is advisable to bring the companion as well, as sometimes it can cause more stress to them if they are apart. Please bring a suitable "hidey" house for them if they like to hide.

We do keep a limited range of food in stock for all species. However we do advise where possible for you to provide us with a small supply of their normal diet on the day to encourage them to eat during their stay with us.

Please ensure that you leave a contact telephone number with us on admission. We **MUST** be able to contact you throughout the day as there may be changes to the planned procedures.

Most patients are treated as day patients and will go home during the afternoon or early evening. The nurse that admits your pet will suggest a time for you to telephone us regarding their progress and likely discharge time.

Please note that you will be asked to settle your account on collection of your pet. Our nursing staff can give you the charges associated with routine procedures but if you want an estimate for more complex procedures please discuss this with one of our vets, ideally before your pre-op appointment. It should be noted that we can only give estimates, not quotes. These can sometimes be unpredictable, and the amount of work will vary from patient to patient.

The nurse on discharges will give you full details of any further examinations or check-ups that will be required. We appreciate that leaving your pet is a worrying experience and we try our best to ensure that both you and your pet are treated sympathetically.

We would also like to take this opportunity to advise you, if you do not already know about the emergency out of hours service. Information leaflets and directions are available at the practice and further advice will be given on discharge. Occasionally if a critical care patient requires overnight intensive care that patient may require transfer to the out of hours clinic for round the clock care. Unfortunately we can not predict the costs of the OOH service as it is run as a separate business.

**Please fill out the attached Pre Hospitalisation form and bring it with you on the day or you can email us at [Reception@lawrencevets.co.uk](mailto:Reception@lawrencevets.co.uk). This is important as it will allow us to create a personalised care plan.**

**PRE-HOSPITALISATION FORM.**

Please complete our pre-hospitalisation form to help us have an understanding of the normal routines and behaviours for your pet. This will allow us to adjust our care accordingly during their stay with us at Lawrence Veterinary Centre and accommodate where possible their individual requirements.

**Please bring this completed form with you on the day of hospitalisation thank you.**

Patient name:  
Client name

**Date of hospitalisation:**

Has your pet had any known previous surgical procedures? If yes, please tell us what.  
YES / NO.....

Does they have any known allergies?  
YES / NO.....

What diet are they fed at home? Please let us know the specific brand and supply us with a small amount if possible.  
WET / DRY / BOTH.....

Do they normally drink water from a bowl or bottle? and do they normally eat from a bowl?  
YES / NO .....

Are they used to being handled on a regular basis?  
YES / NO .....

Are there any particular behaviours or habits we should know about?  
YES / NO .....

Are there any areas on the body that we should be cautious of when touching and handling?  
YES / NO.....

Do they suffer from any known long term conditions or diseases?  
YES / NO .....

Is there anything in particular you would prefer us NOT to feed whilst in our care?  
YES / NO .....

Does she ever suffered from seizures?  
YES / NO .....

Can you provide us with any toileting advice? Such as a favourite surface, litter tray, or toileting habits for us to expect.  
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**SIGNED:**

**DATE:**