



Spicewood Vet Clinic

Surgery or Dental Instructions

The Night Before and the Day of:

1. If your pet has been unwell or their condition has deteriorated before admission, please let us know.
2. **Blood Work:** In the ideal world, we would run routine blood tests on every anesthetic patient to check their liver, kidney function, and for any underlying unknown problems. Pre-anesthetic blood work is highly encouraged for any pet under 7 years of age. **For any pet over 7 years of age, pre-anesthetic blood work is required.**
3. **Food:** Please do not give your pet food after **MIDNIGHT** the night before admission. This includes treats.
 - a. Cats should be kept indoors with a litter tray the night before admission so that you can be sure they have not been out hunting overnight.
4. **Water:** Please leave water available for your pet until **6:00am** the day of surgery unless you have been specifically advised not to.
5. **Drop Off:** Please drop your pet off between **8:00 – 8:30 am** on the day of the scheduled procedure.
 - a. Please take your dog for a walk on the morning of admission to empty their bladder and bowel. This helps prevent any accidents while they are under general anesthesia.
 - b. Please ensure your pets are clean. If you regularly bathe your pet, please do so in the days prior to their surgery.
 - c. Please have contact numbers ready for you for the day. We will call or text you when your pet has woken from its procedure to give you an update and confirm a time for discharge.
6. **Pick-Up:** Pick-up is between **3:30pm and 5:15pm**. Once your pet's procedure is complete, we will call with an update and arrange a pick-up time. At discharge, we will go through the aftercare that will be needed. Written care instructions will also be given to you at this time.

Spicewood Vet Clinic Address:
21818 HWY 71 West, Suite 400
Spicewood, TX 78669
Phone: (512) 731-3093

Directions: We are located in Spicewood on HWY 71 in the buildings between J5 Steakhouse and Antikwitee Furniture Studios. When you pull in, you will see a yellow two story building. Continue to the back of the parking lot. There you will see a stand-alone one story yellow building with a cat and dog statue out front. That is us!
