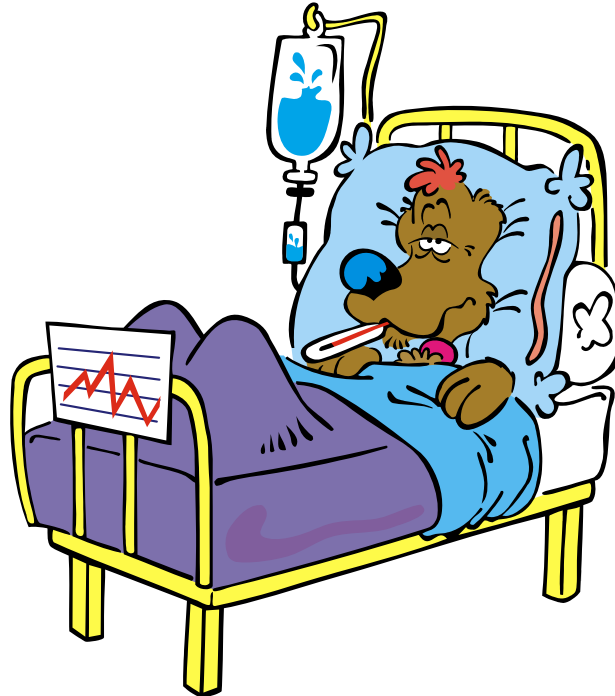




Bilton

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IMPORTANT
PRE OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
FOR YOUR PET
PLEASE READ



DATE _____

PROCEDURE _____

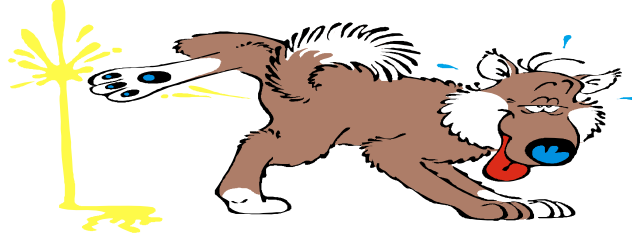
PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

The Night Before

Please do not feed your pet after 7.00 p.m. the evening before admission. Water should be left available to your pet until 7.30 a.m. on the day of admission.

On The Day Of Admission

Allow your pet the opportunity to relieve himself before coming to the surgery.



You will be given an admission appointment with a nurse between 8.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.

At this appointment you will be asked to sign a consent form (specimen copy enclosed), which details the procedure to be performed e.g. xray chest, spey bitch. Please check the details carefully and do raise any queries you have with the nurse.

On the consent form your attention is drawn to the fact that all anaesthetics do carry a degree of risk to the patient. The risk is small. All animals are given a clinical examination prior to anaesthesia to ascertain, as far as possible, that there are no obvious underlying problems that could increase that risk. **It is essential that you read and understand the Consent Form before you sign it. Please do not hesitate to ask for further clarification.**

For some older pets (e.g. over 8 years), or those who have had previous illness, the vet may recommend that a small blood screen be done prior to the anaesthesia. This is to detect underlying problems such as renal failure, diabetes, liver problems or anaemia. For peace of mind some owners of younger pets may also wish to have the tests carried out. This test does incur an additional charge so please discuss this with the nurse if required.

N.B. doing the tests is not a guarantee that there will be no problems, but the more we know about your pet the more prepared we can be.

We now use **Rapinovet™** (Propofol) in all cat and dog anaesthetics. This modern anaesthetic allows your pet to recover from its anaesthetic more rapidly and with less of a “hangover” effect.

We will ask you to leave us a phone number that we can contact you on during the day. This is in case we need to speak to you urgently to discuss appropriate further treatment, or action. **Answer phones do not constitute a contact number.** If you cannot be contacted then let us know.

On admission your pet will be weighed, given a sedative injection and, where appropriate, a painkiller.

Recovery rates from anaesthetics are very variable, but most pets will be able to go home in the afternoon/ evening. Please phone between 3 p.m. & 4 p.m. to check on your pet's progress and likely collection time.

Due to a lack of storage space you will be asked to take your cat carrier away with you. Don't forget to bring it with you when you collect your pet.

The Evening After

You will be given a tin of convalescent diet to feed to your pet in the evening. It is a palatable easily digestible food. Alternatively poached chicken, white fish, or some scrambled egg could be fed. You can resume normal feeding the following day unless otherwise instructed.



If follow up medication is required, this should be started the following morning, unless otherwise instructed.

Most pets do not chew their sutures out. However if you think yours might, please ask for a buster collar.



2-3 Days Post-op

We ask you to bring your pet back for a check-up appointment. This is to ensure that he/she has fully recovered from the anaesthetic, is not chewing the sutures, or licking the wound excessively, and that there is no sign of infection.

9-10 Days Post-op

Sutures can usually be removed after 9 days. It is not a painful procedure and is done in a normal consultation by a vet or nurse.

Exercise should be restricted to lead only walks until the sutures are removed, unless otherwise advised.

WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT @ (Day.....)

BILTON VETERINARY CENTRE LTD CONSENT FORM

CLIENT'S NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

.....Post code.....

EMERGENCY TEL No: home..... work.....

mobile.....

ANIMAL'S NAME.....

BREED/SPECIES.....

WEIGHT..... AGE..... SEX.....

CURRENT MEDICATION.....

IS THIS ANIMAL INSURED YES / NO

PROCEDURE TO BE PERFORMED.....

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..... VET.....

I **do / do not** wish the pre-anaesthetic blood test to be performed.

APPROXIMATE COST OF PROCEDURE.....

DECLARATION

- I am the *owner/authorised agent for the owner of the animal identified above (*delete as applicable).
- I am over 18 years of age.
- I hereby give permission for the administration of a **general anaesthetic** to the above animal and to the surgical operation as detailed on this form, together with any other procedures which might prove necessary.
- I understand that all anaesthetic techniques and surgical procedures involve some risk to the animal.
- I understand that payment will be required upon collection of the animal.
- I confirm that I have read and understood the above.
- Circle preferred method of payment: cash cheque debit/credit card

SIGNED.....owner/authorised agent

DATE..... JUNIOR PET CLUB – Yes/No...

ADMITTED BY DISCHARGED BY

PREMEDICATION: drug.....dose..... time.....

drug.....dose..... time.....

ANTIBIOTIC: drug.....dose..... time.....

ANALGESIC: drug.....dose..... time.....

INDUCTION AGENT:.....

COMMENTS.....

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NEXT APPOINTMENT..... WITH.....