

## PRE-OPERATIVE INFORMATION

At Spirit of 76th Veterinary Clinic, our team is dedicated to providing high-quality surgical services for your four-legged family member. We understand that you may have questions or concerns regarding what to expect when your pet comes in for surgery and are here to help you understand the process. Please read the following instructions carefully.

- You will receive a reminder phone call the day before your pet's surgery.
- We ask that you make arrangements for your pet to be dropped off between **6:30 am and 7:45 am** on the day of their procedure.
- **Do NOT feed your pet after 10 pm the night before surgery.** Water is okay.
- To save time in the morning, we recommend filling out the Surgery Consent Form prior to bringing your pet to the clinic. Please be prepared to sign the form upon arrival. Also, make sure you have a list of any medications your pet is currently taking.
- Depending on what type of surgery your pet is having, they may need to stay overnight. The veterinarian will provide further information on this.

**Pre-Op Bloodwork:** We perform bloodwork on all patients prior to surgery to ensure that they are healthy enough to safely undergo anesthesia. We may do a mini profile or a comprehensive profile.

- **Mini Profile:** Chem10 - alb/glob, total protein, alkp/alt, bun/creatinine, glucose
- **Comprehensive Profile:** alb/glob, total protein, alkp/alt, bun/creatinine, glucose, calcium, cholesterol, ggt, phosphorus total bilirubin, thyroid, SDMA

**Additional Services:** Certain additional services, including vaccines, 4dx, felv/fiv testing, microchipping, and anal gland expression, can be provided at the time of surgery for an additional cost.

Ear cleaning and NT are included in the cost of surgery.

**Post-Operative Instructions:** You will receive detailed post-operative instructions, including information regarding antibiotics, pain medications, etc. when you arrive to pick up your pet.

**If you have any questions or concerns prior to your pet's procedure, please feel free to contact us. You can reach us by calling 414-546-0750. On behalf of our entire team, we thank you for entrusting us with your beloved companion's care.**