



Abraham Vet Clinic

Pre-Anesthetic Information

Procedure _____

Date scheduled:

DROP- OFF- Please drop off your pet between 7:30-8:30 am

PICK UP: The doctor will call you after your pet is awake to let you know how he or she is doing. At this time they can often tell you when your pet will be awake enough to go home. Most pets are ready to go home between 3:30-4:30 pm, but please call before you come if you are not given a pick-up time. All pets must be picked up before 5:30 when we close.

THE NIGHT BEFORE: Please withhold food after 10 p.m. the night before the procedure, and do not feed the morning of the procedure. You can give water overnight.

ANTIBIOTICS for the dental should be started 4 days prior to the scheduled dental. You DO NOT need to give any medications the day of the procedure, your pet will receive an antibiotic injection. Continue the next day with the medication and finish out your script as per instructions.

PRE ANESTHESIA BLOODWORK

Your pet will soon be undergoing a procedure that requires anesthesia. We are committed to making anesthesia for your pet as safe as possible. There are some risks with anesthesia, but these increase with age and can be further minimized by doing pre-anesthetic bloodwork to screen for infection, anemia, and dehydration, as well as pre-existing liver, kidney, or blood problems. For young animals, this information can serve as a valuable baseline that can be used for comparison in years to come. If a problem shows up, we can delay the procedure, or alter the anesthetic medications we use to ensure your pet's health and minimize risk.

We offer two levels of bloodwork as a pre-anesthetic screen:

Level one includes an abbreviated profile of liver and kidney enzymes and blood sugar level, a complete blood count, and electrolytes (blood salts). The cost is \$158.00.

Level two consists of a more inclusive panel of enzymes, a complete blood count, and electrolyte measurement. Cost is \$238.75.

The doctor may recommend which panel will be best for your pet.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to give us a call at 512-472-5879. Visit our website at www.austinpvetdoctor.com and enter the keyword anesthesia or the name of the procedure for more information.