

What to expect the day of your pet's surgery or dental?

The night before: Your pet can have dinner and water, but please withdraw food by 10pm and do not feed breakfast. Water is ok to offer in the morning.

Dropping off in the morning: Please drop your pet off between 7:00-7:45 am. You should allow 10-15 minutes for check in. During that time a technician will go over the surgery consent form with you. In addition, there are several recommended, but optional items listed below that you will be asked to either accept or decline. If you have time constraints or special circumstances that require a faster drop off, please call ahead of time to make arrangements. Our staff would be happy to meet your needs.

Additional options: **Please have the person who is dropping off know the answers to these questions. Thank you.**

1. Pre-operative blood work—(\$58.50) Not all conditions are readily detected by a general physical examination including some congenital (present at birth) conditions. Most anesthetic drugs are removed from the body by the liver and kidneys, therefore it is important that these organs are healthy. By performing the pre-surgical blood work, we will find out important information about the function of the liver and kidneys. The profile also gives us a complete white and red blood cell count.
2. Microchip—(\$51) A microchip is placed under your pet's skin between the shoulder blades. It is the size of a piece of rice and is a permanent way to identify your pet if it's lost or stolen. This price also includes the registration fee for the life of your pet.
3. Nail Trim—(\$7.75) We offer nail trims at half price during anesthesia to alleviate stress for you and your pet.
4. Dental procedures—It is often difficult to get a thorough oral exam on an awake pet. Once under anesthesia and a thorough exam is performed, we often find fractured teeth, gingival pockets, and other conditions that need to be addressed. In addition to the dental scaling and polishing, at drop off the technician will ask your permission to either:
 - A. Perform any and all additional dental procedures while my pet is under anesthesia
 - B. Call me first with an estimate, but if I can not be reached proceed with any and all additional dental procedures
 - C. Call me first with an estimate, but if I can not be reached perform **only** the basic dental cleaning and polishing

Picking up in the evening: Pick up is between 3:00-6:00 the same day. The doctor will call you after your pet's surgery to let you know everything went ok and to offer early pick if possible. In addition, upon pick up a technician will go over discharge instructions and any medication that is sent home.

If after reading this you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have. You can reach us either by phone at (918) 254-7122 or by e-mail at staff@tulsacarevets.com. Thank you!