

Information Regarding Anesthesia at Adana

Advances in anesthesia and surgery make most procedures very safe. At Adana we take great pride in our modern, state-of-the-art anesthesia delivery system and monitoring equipment. We will monitor many crucial parameters during anesthesia (Heart rate/pulse, respiration, oxygen content of the blood, body temperature, and blood pressure).

To further assure the safety of your pet under anesthesia most pets will need Pre-Anesthetic bloodwork and IV Fluids. As the risk is lower in younger animals, these procedures are optional for healthy pets under 5 years of age having brief procedures less than 1 hour under anesthesia.

Please read if your pet is healthy and 5 years or younger: If these services are optional for your' pet's procedure, we ask you that you authorize or decline the 3 items below at time of admission:

Pre-Anesthetic Testing

We highly recommend pre-anesthetic blood tests that evaluate organ function and blood cells prior to having your pet undergo anesthesia. The results will alert the doctor of possible issues; they will guide the doctor to choose the safest anesthesia as well as serve as a baseline for that individual pet for future reference.

IV Catheter and Fluids

The placement of an IV catheter prior to an anesthetic procedure allows us immediate access to the bloodstream in case an emergency drug must be given. We administer fluids throughout the procedure which helps maintain normal blood pressure. It may be optional for healthy pets having a brief procedure, less than 30-40 minutes under anesthesia.

Microchipping

If your dog or cat does not already have a chip implanted, we highly recommend that you consider Microchip placement now. Just one more way to help assure a lost pet can be reunited with their owner in case of it becoming lost. Ask our staff for more information if you are interested please.

Information Prior to Dentals

Your pet is scheduled for a dental cleaning and evaluation. Once the mouth and teeth have been brought to a clean condition, it is very important to follow up with some form of homecare. If the pet's teeth are cleaned and no homecare is done, tartar will build up again.

We will ask you at the time of admission what may work for you and your pet for home care to help protect your pet's teeth. Think of these options as a great way to protect the investment you just made in your pet's oral health. We recommend the following options:

Brushing the teeth is the absolute best but not possible for all owners to do. Brushing needs to be done daily (or every other day as a minimum) to be effective.

OraVet Plaque Prevention Gel

We apply a "primer" layer to completely dry and clean teeth. You will need to follow up by applying to the outside of all teeth once weekly. OraVet reduces polarity the of the tooth surface and reduces plaque buildup by 30-35%.

Chewing - Specifically formulated oral chews or treats will be recommended at the discharge appointment. Finding an easy way to have your pet help with dental care is important!

Anti-tartar food- Prescription Diet t/d – works extremely well in reducing tartar build-up and is highly recommended as the only food after dental cleanings, provided enough chewing teeth remain.