



## **SURGERY INFORMATION SHEET**

Your pet has been scheduled for a surgical procedure. Please review the following information prior to your pet's appointment. A consent form will be provided at check-in for your pet's procedure.

### **Hospital and Procedural Information:**

- **Drop off/Pick up:** Please drop off your pet between 8-8:30 a.m. Pickup is 5 p.m. – unless prior arrangements have been made. Pet Menders closes at 5:30 p.m.
- **Food/Water:** No food for 9 hours prior to drop off. Water is OK at any time.
- **Vaccinations:** All pets must have a current Rabies vaccination. Failure to provide proof of vaccination will result in your pet being vaccinated after their procedure.
- **External Parasites:** If external parasites are found on your pet during their hospitalization, we will discuss treatment options.
- **Anesthesia:** The use of general anesthesia allows for the necessary immobilization without discomfort to ensure patient health and safety.
- **Monitoring:** To minimize anesthesia risk, we monitor the heart, blood pressure, respiration rates, temperature and oxygenation during each procedure.
- **IV Catheterization:** Blood pressure may lower during anesthetic procedures and fluid therapy aids in supporting your pet's internal organ systems and also allows access to the vascular system in case of an emergency. *The cost for fluid therapy is \$ 71.00.*
- **Pre-Anesthetic Blood Work:** Blood work is recommended for any patient undergoing anesthesia to ensure kidney and liver function is adequate to process and eliminate anesthesia. *The cost for pre-anesthetic blood work is \$ 95.00.*
- **Pain Management:** Pain medication may be necessary in some surgical procedures. The doctor may prescribe pain medication to control your pet's discomfort during their recovery at home. *The cost for pain medication is \$ 25.00 to \$ 50.00.*
- **Antibiotics:** Antibiotics may be prescribed by the doctor. *The cost for antibiotics is \$ 20.00 to \$ 65.00.*

### **Appointment Cancellations:**

- Kindly give 24 hours notice if you are unable to keep your surgical appointment. See our "Missed Appointment/Cancellation Policy" for more details.

### **Payment of Services:**

- Payment in full is due upon completion of the surgical procedure. We accept the following forms of payment: Cash, Check (with valid CO ID), Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, Discover, Care Credit. Payment plans are not accepted.