

# ACACIA VETERINARY SURGERY

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## Surgical Admissions

What do I need to do?

Wash your pet at least 24-48 hours before the appointment to ensure they are clean for surgery.

The night before the surgery, your pet may have dinner but take all food and treats away after 8pm. Your pet may still have water (only) up until you get up in the morning.

Bring your pet into the clinic at the time specified by the Nurse or Veterinarian that made the appointment (generally around 8:30).

Ensure you have enough time to fill in some paper work and attend your pet's pre surgical consultation. This consultation is very important and may take some time. You are not able to 'drop off' your pet.

We will tell you at the time of surgical admission when to come back to collect your pet, but it will generally be between 3pm-4:30pm.

## **After Care:**

After care is very easy. Your pet needs to be kept quiet for several days post operation and the area needs to be kept dry and clean, this means no swimming, no bathing, no beach trips and making sure that they don't scratch or lick at the area.

If you have multiple pets at home, you may need to keep them separate to help keep them quiet and avoid the other pet irritating the surgical site.

Avoid any excessive exercise, steps and jumping up. Your pet should be lifted where possible and go on lead walks only.

If you notice any excessive redness, swelling or discharge at the surgery site or your pet appears particularly lethargic or inappetent in the days following surgery please contact us as soon as possible.

If your pet has skin stitches, you will need to bring your pet back in 10 days after surgery for these to be removed. Please make an appointment for this but there will be no charge – as long as there are no complications

## Office Hours:

Mon - Fri: 8am to 5.30pm  
Saturday: 8.30am to 12noon



*Consultations by appointment*  
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