

## **Pre Surgical Instructions**

## Dogs/Cats

Anaesthetics and sedatives should be given on an empty stomach. Please starve your pet from midnight the night before the procedure. It is important they have water up to coming into the surgery. Allow your pet to urinate and defecate on the morning of your appointment.

## Pre-anaesthetic Blood Tests (see additional blood information sheet)

We recommend pre-anaesthetic blood tests. However, they are an optional and can be run on the morning of the procedure. Please let our team know if you would like your pet to have the blood test and we can advise you of the cost.

## **Exotics (Rabbits/Guineapigs/Small Pets)**

Rabbits, guinea pigs and rodents MUST NOT be starved. Please also bring in a small amount of dry food, fruit, vegetables and hay for them to have on recovery. Inform staff your pet prefers to drink from a bowl or a bottle.

If you are unable to keep your appointment please contact the surgery as soon as possible, as 24hrs notice is required, to prevent a fee being incurred.