

# Sedation Preparation Information for Your Cat

#### **Food**

You will need to **remove** any food from your cat, **from 8pm** the evening before surgery. If your cat is <u>under</u> 6 months of age, it should be fed its evening **meal between 10pm - Midnight.** 

#### Water

You can leave water down overnight.

## **Toileting**

Please allow your pet time to go to the toilet before they are admitted for surgery.

#### **Admission Time:**

We admit all our patients at **7:30am**. Please arrive promptly at the practice and let us know if you are stuck in traffic.

The nurse will call you through to a consult room to talk you through the procedure that we will be carrying out and to do a quick heart rate, respiration rate and temperature check to ensure that we can proceed with surgery.

## **Procedure Day:**

Our operations start at 8am and take place throughout the day. The vet will plan as to what order they would like to do their surgeries in. We will aim to keep you updated throughout the day via text message, where possible and aim to **call you before 5pm** to discuss a discharge time. We aim to have all our patients booked in to be **discharged between 3pm – 6pm**.

## **Post-Operative Care:**

Your cat has had sedation so **may be drowsy for the next 24-48 hours**. Sedation can sometimes cause vomiting and diarrhoea as a common side effect. We will send your cat home with a suitable recovery diet.

Whilst your cat is recovering from their sedation, we advise that you **do not let them outside for the first 10 days.** This is to ensure that the sedation has fully cleared their system before they go back outside.





Thank you for choosing Warren House Vets for your pet's care. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us:

Telephone: 01543 373033

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# Post-Operative Out-of-Hours Support



If you have any concerns following your pet's surgery, we offer free out-of-hours veterinary advice support with a UK Registered Vet, over the phone, as a part of our VIP Club.

To sign up please email: <a href="mailto:lnfo@warrenhousevets.co.uk">lnfo@warrenhousevets.co.uk</a>

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Thank you!

