



## Sedation Preparation Information for Your Dog

### Food

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

### Water

You can leave water down overnight. Please allow your dog time to go to the toilet before they are admitted for surgery.

### Toileting

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

### 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.

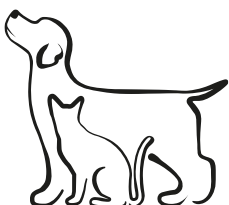
### Surgery Day:

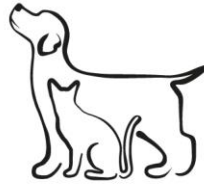
Our operations start at 8am and take place throughout the day. The vet will plan as to what order they would like to do their surgeries in. We will aim to keep you updated throughout the day via text message, where possible and aim to **call you before 5pm** to discuss a discharge time. We aim to have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

### Post-Operative Care:

Your dog 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 dog home with a suitable recovery diet.

Whilst your dog is recovering from their sedation, we advise **lead walks to the garden** for them to go to the toilet. It can be common for your dog to not have any bowel movements for up to 36 hours after their sedation, but **they should continue to urinate as normal**.





## WARREN HOUSE VETERINARY CENTRE

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: [Info@warrenhousevets.co.uk](mailto:Info@warrenhousevets.co.uk)

### Emergency Out-of-hours Support



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*Thank you!*

