

## Tests and procedures

A pre-anesthetic blood panel is required and performed for all dental procedures, and surgical patients over the age of 7. This blood panel is highly recommended for all other surgical patients as well. This blood panel alerts us to any health problems your pet may have.



An intravenous catheter is highly recommended for all patients and required for patients over the age of 7. An IV catheter provides easy access should emergency drugs need to be administered quickly.

The doctor may also elect to administer IV fluids during the procedure to help maintain blood flow. (Extra fees will apply).

A microchip helps identify lost animals. This procedure can be done painlessly while your pet is under anesthesia. Our microchip is low priced every day at \$24.95.

A complimentary nail trim can be done quickly and easily while your pet is asleep. Upon request.



## Your pet's upcoming surgery/dental

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Pet's name

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Date of surgery/dental

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Special instructions:

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*Courtesy Early Drop off for surgery/dental between 2:00 pm and 5:30 pm the day prior to scheduled surgery/dental. (Procedures scheduled for Mondays do not qualify.)*

### Day of Surgery / Dental:

Drop off between 7:50am–8:00am

### Dogs & Cats:

Remove food/treats after 9pm the night before the surgery. Do not remove water. No food the morning of the surgery/dental.

### Late Arrivals\* / No shows\*:

If you arrive more than 15 minutes late, your surgery/dental could be rescheduled. If you do not show up for your surgery/dental cancellation fees will apply.

*\*There is a \$50 Re-schedule/Cancellation Fee*

### Hospital Hours

Monday-Friday	8am-6pm
Saturday	8am-12pm
Sunday/Holidays	Closed

*In case of an after-hours emergency call  
Carolina Veterinary Specialists at 336-632-0605.*

## Information for Your Pet's Upcoming Surgery / Dental



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Animal Hospital**

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## What happens the day of the surgery?

Drop off time is between 7:50–8:00 in the morning. Please leave yourself 15–20 minutes to fill out forms (or see courtesy early drop off option section).



If there are any questions you left on your forms our Veterinarian or Vet Techs will call you on the phone numbers provided on the forms.

Surgeries are generally done in the morning or early afternoon. The veterinarian or Vet Tech will contact you once the procedure is finished.

Vaccinations should be up to date at the time of surgery/dental for the protection of your pet and other animals in the hospital. If not up to date, vaccines will be updated at owner's expense.

## What happens during and after surgery?

Fur will be clipped at the surgical sites as well as on the legs for IV catheters.

All pets are monitored by our animal health care team throughout the surgery/dental and recovery.

Pain medication is given before the procedure and throughout the day if needed to keep your pet comfortable.

For the safety of your pet we use short acting or reversible anesthetics.

All patients are monitored throughout the afternoon to ensure that they are recovered, well and awake so they can head home that same afternoon to their families.



## What can I expect at home?

Expect your pet to be sleepy for 12–24 hours after surgery/dental and a little restless the first couple of nights at home.

Some pets lick at their incisions or shaved areas. Special e-collars are sent home to prevent this. These must be worn at all times for up to 2 weeks.

Limit your pet's activity to a minimum for up to 2 weeks (surgeries only).

Pain control medication will be sent home with all pets unless the procedure is minor. Give all medications as directed.

Please call us if your pet is experiencing any discomfort or is not eating normally after the surgery/dental for more than 24 hours.

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