



Your Pet's Stay at Dupont Veterinary Clinic

Thank you for choosing Dupont Veterinary Clinic for your pet's surgical or dental procedure. We appreciate your trust and promise to give your four-legged friend the best care possible.

Patients are typically dropped off in the morning between 7:30 and 8:30 AM. Blood work will be drawn to perform pre-anesthetic testing (Complete Blood Count and Chemistry Panel) prior to anesthesia. This work-up takes a significant amount of time and is one of the reasons we need your pet a couple of hours prior to surgery. After the bloodwork is completed and your pet is deemed an appropriate surgical or dental procedure candidate, sedation will be administered. Sedation allows for a smoother induction, less anesthesia and a smoother, more comfortable recovery. Your pet will be monitored during the entire anesthesia period electronically with state-of-the-art equipment as well as with our well-trained staff. Blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen saturation, respirations, ECG and body temperature are monitored.

Surgery is usually performed between 9:30 and 2:30. As there is variability in procedures and schedule loads from day to day, it is sometimes difficult to give an exact time when your pet's procedure will be finished. At the completion of the surgical or dental procedure a surgical technician will contact you to let you know your pet is finished and to provide any additional information.

We recognize that the administration of anesthesia and the performance of surgical procedures can be a stressful time for you, the owner or family of the pet. Although we will call you when your pet is finished, you are welcome to contact the surgical technician at any time to check on the progress of your friend.

We will set up a time for you to pick up your dog, cat or exotic pet when we call you at the completion of the procedure. Please allow 15 to 20 minutes at discharge so that we may go over the procedure and any aftercare instructions that may be necessary.

Again, thank you for your trust. We will treat your pet like one of our own.

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