

SURGERY INFORMATION

- ** Please read and fill out surgery papers completely. Sign in the appropriate places and return them to us when you drop off your pet.
- ** Remember to take your pet's food and water away at 9:00pm the night before surgery. (Failure to do so may result in your pet becoming ill as a result of choking and aspiration pneumonia.)
- ** Your pet will be able to come and go home the same day of surgery. We request that patients are admitted by 7:30am (this is to allow adequate time for lab work and pre-op care.) They are discharged from 4:00 to 5:30pm.
- ** You are welcome to bring your pet on the day before the surgery is scheduled for a free nights boarding. We just ask that they be admitted as early as possible the day before. You may also leave your pet overnight after the surgery at no charge. This is for your convenience.
- ** The staff at Williamsburg feels that the care your pet receives at home is just as important as the care they receive in our hospital. We have been learning through research, that even though animals have a greater threshold of pain than we do, they still experience it to a great degree. We administer pain medication before and after surgery to relieve any discomfort. Dr. Williams specialized in pain management. She feels it is a vital part of the healing process.
- ** Pre-surgical lab work is done prior to the surgery. If any abnormalities are found which could put your pet at risk, the surgery will not be done until Dr.Williams contacts you and discusses the risks and you options.
- ** If you have any questions concerning these papers, feel free to call us, or we will be glad to go over them with you the morning of surgery.