



# Arrowhead Ranch Animal Hospital, PLC

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## PRE-SURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Withhold food after 10:00pm the night before surgery
- ◆ Your pet **can** have water through the night.
- ◆ Give any medications as previously directed by the veterinarian.
- ◆ Your pet should be here between 7:30am and 8:00am the morning of the surgery. A later drop off time can be scheduled, but prior arrangements should be made with the office.
- ◆ Allow at least 15 minutes to drop off your pet. During this time, we will fill out any paperwork needed, and the veterinarian will examine the pet and go over the surgical procedures. They will also give you a price quote if needed.
- ◆ We try to call all owners after the surgery to provide a status report on their pet(s). Sometimes we do get a little busy, therefore, we ask if you have not heard from us before 2:00pm, please give us a call so we made update you on your pet.
- ◆ Most pets are ready to go home between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. We can give you a better estimate of time when we give you the status report. Cats that are here for declaws, do need to stay overnight. These cats are able to go home after 9:00am the following morning.
- ◆ If at any time you have questions regarding the procedure or a status report, please give us a call.