



## Pembroke Animal Hospital Pre-Surgical Instructions.

Pre-surgical instructions vary depending on the type of procedure being performed and whether or not the surgery is an emergency or planned event.

For planned surgery please follow the following instructions:

- Please do not allow your pet to eat from 8 pm the night before surgery
- Allow your pet to drink water through the night
- All of your pet's routine medications should be given as normally unless otherwise instructed by a member of our veterinary team.
- Diabetic pets or pets with other chronic illnesses, may need special fasting instructions. Please speak with the veterinarian performing your pet's surgery for instructions.
- Be on time for your admission appointment. There is an important pre-surgical process that requires your pet to be in the hospital when scheduled. Your admission time will be scheduled at the time you make the appointment and is generally between 7:15am and 8:00 the morning of the surgery. There are special circumstances where your veterinarian may request a different time for admission appointment please follow these instructions.
  
- **Special Note: Rabbits:** do not fast prior to surgery. We recommend rabbit patients are admitted to hospital with food from home so they can feed prior to their anaesthetic and as soon as they are awake.

