

**Chippewa Veterinary Clinic  
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Chippewa Falls, WI 54729  
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**Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pet:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surgery Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Appointment Reminder and Preanesthetic Bloodwork**

Our records show that your pet is scheduled for a procedure requiring anesthesia in the near future. We would like to remind you of a few items pertaining to that appointment.

1. No food after 10:00pm the night before anesthesia and no food the morning of anesthesia. Fresh water should always be available.
2. Drop off is from 7:00-8:30am the morning of the procedure unless previous arrangements have been made. A consent form will need to be signed at drop off.
3. Procedures will be performed between 9:00am-12:00pm that morning. You can call to check how your pet's procedure went after this time.
4. Animals having surgery will stay overnight and can go home between 9:00am and 5:00pm the next day unless other arrangements have been made with the doctor.
5. Animals having dental procedures go home later in the afternoon when fully awake.
6. All charges for services performed are due at the time the animal is picked up.

**Preanesthetic bloodwork** is strongly recommended to ensure the health of your pet before anesthetic drugs are given. Bloodwork is the only way to see what's happening inside the body and pick up early changes in organ function before a pet shows that he/she is sick. Detecting small changes in healthy animals can help us prevent or slow down diseases in the long run.

If tests are not normal we can alter the anesthesia, take other precautions such as intravenous fluids , or postpone the anesthesia to reduce the risk of complications. If all the tests are normal we will have a good baseline specific to your pet for future reference. We recommend these tests depending on the age or your pet to reduce the risks from anesthesia:

Profile #1: Basic Screen (healthy animals younger than 7 years old)

Complete Blood Count (anemia, infection, bleeding),  
BUN (kidney), ALT (liver)

Profile #2: Wellness Screen (healthy animals over 7 years old)

Complete Blood Count (anemia, infection, bleeding),  
BUN (kidney), Creatinine (kidney), ALT (liver),  
ALKP (liver, bone), Glucose (diabetes), Total Protein (dehydration)

Profile #3: Comprehensive Screen (higher risk patients)

Complete Blood Count (anemia, infection, bleeding),  
Complete Chemistry Profile (12 tests of organ health and function),  
Urinalysis (kidney, diabetes, infection)

Please call our office if you have further questions about your pet's procedure or anesthesia. You will be required to sign a consent/estimate form for the procedure and preanesthetic bloodwork at the time you drop off your pet. We look forward to seeing you and your pet soon.