



Surgery Estimates



Veterinary Wellness Center is committed to providing convenient care in a low stress environment.

We use advanced monitoring equipment, comprehensive checklists, customized medication protocols, and detailed Care Team training to keep your pet as safe as possible during any procedure.

We provide detailed estimates prior to scheduling, so here is a breakdown of common items. As always, if you have any specific questions, please let us know!

Diagnostic Tests

These tests “look” inside your pet. Results allow customized treatment and minimize preventable complications. Abnormal results may change the specific medications or delay the procedure.

- ZRL Annual Wellness- CBC/Chem UA- Off-site reference lab
- Lab- CBC/Chemistry In-House- Same day testing in the clinic
 - CBC or Complete Blood Count- identifies infection, anemia, bleeding
 - Chemistry- identifies organ dysfunction, dehydration, diabetes
 - UA or Urinalysis- identifies dehydration, urine infection, and diabetes
- Radiographs- X-ray pictures identify organ enlargement, some cancers
- ZRL Histopathology- Microscopic test for cancer cells. Results in 1-2 weeks.

Pain Medication

Given before & after surgery to decrease the doses of anesthesia and help your pet recover more easily.

- Meloxicam Syringes, Gabapentin, Onsior- given by mouth at home
- Zorbium- 4-day topical for cats, in-clinic
- Injections available for full-body pain and localized pain during surgery





Pre-Sedation

Medications for relaxation during surgery preparation that decrease other medications.

- Gabapentin, Trazodone- given by mouth at home
- Butorphanol, Dexmedetomidine, Telazol- injections given at the clinic

Anesthesia Preparation & Monitoring

- Catheterization, Intravenous- easy administration of medications and fluids
- Cerenia- medication to decrease vomiting, protect the lungs, and support appetite
- Anesthesia & Monitoring- set up- monitoring & support equipment usage, including anesthesia monitors (heart, breathing, blood pressure, temperature), calibrated anesthesia breathing system, anesthetic gas disposal, fluid pump, warming devices
- Anesthesia Induction- injections that cause temporary sleep while the breathing tube is placed to protect the lungs
- Fluid Administration, Surgical- IV fluids support blood pressure and create a smoother recovery
- Anesthesia & Monitoring- per 15 minutes- use of anesthetic gas and oxygen, dedicated Care Team member to monitor each pet continuously during anesthesia



Surgical Procedures

- Surgical Procedure per 15 minutes- mass removals, eyelid surgery, wound repair
- Castration (neuter)- removal of testicles
- Ovariohysterectomy (OHE, spay)- removal of uterus & ovaries
- Cryptorchidectomy- removal of testicle from abdomen
- Prophylactic Gastropexy- tacking the stomach
- Buffer Range- Surgery- placeholder for possible overages
- E Collar hard- “Cone”, stops licking to minimize infection or opening of the incision



Dentistry

Dental health is whole-body health. In-clinic cleaning procedures require anesthesia in pets.

- Dental Radiographs- Full mouth- X-ray pictures identify abscesses, fractures, cysts, dead teeth, dissolving teeth (resorption), and more
- Dental Scaling & Polishing- Removes infected mineral deposits from teeth & gums, smooths teeth to slow future plaque & tartar formation (dental infection will always recur with teeth!)
- Oravet Sealant Application- gel that protects the gums from infection for 2 weeks
- Dental Extraction- surgical removal of teeth that are painful or infected

Additional Medications

- Cephalexin- antibiotic for skin infections
- NeoPolyBac Zinc Eye Ointment- for eye surgeries to decrease risk of infection or scratching from sutures

Optional Procedures

- Temp Scan Microchip Application- This microchip takes your pet's temperature! Microchips also prove ownership, access contact information for lost pets, and are required for travel outside the US.
- Nail Trim- Sedated, Anal Gland Expression- procedures that may cause stress or pain can be completed while the pet is asleep

Follow Up After Surgery

- Veterinary Exam- Surgery Progress- a 1 week progress exam is included for all of our surgical and dental patients.
- Recommended Progress Exam Date- placeholder for the Discharge Note that will discuss when your pet needs to come back

