



Red Lion Veterinary Hospital
1047 Red Lion Rd
New Castle, DE 19720
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Pre-Surgery Instructions

Pets Name: _____

Surgery Date: _____

Type of Surgery: _____

Surgeries are usually scheduled by appointment Monday through Thursday.

The day before surgery:

NO FOOD AFTER 4PM

NO WATER AFTER MIDNIGHT

APPLY FRONTLINE IF NEEDED (if your pet has fleas, we will be unable to keep it in the hospital: avoid dips and flea collars)

The day of surgery:

Arrive Between 8 AM and 8:30 AM

We open at 8AM- If this is inconvenient please let us know.

Arrangements can be made so you could drop your pet off overnight for a small charge.

Please be aware that your pet will undergo a short pre-surgery physical the day of the surgery. This is to go over the surgical process with you and so the surgery technician will be aware of any problems as well. This generally takes only a few minutes but it is *mandatory*.

In most cases, pets are discharged from the hospital the same afternoon or evening. The surgical technician will call around lunch time to update you on your pet's surgery and give you an approximate time to pick up your pet. If you haven't heard from us by 2PM please feel free to call us.