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Dear Pet Owner:

We'd like to explain what you can expect when your pet is scheduled for an anesthetic procedure at the Russell Animal Hospital.

The evening before your pet's anesthetic procedure, do not feed your pet any food or snacks after 7:00 PM. You may, however, let your pet have some water.

You should plan to have your pet at our office between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM on the day of the procedure. Your pet will be admitted by one of our staff and they will review any questions you may have regarding your pet's procedure. If your pet is taking any medications, it is important that you bring all medications in their original containers with you on this day. If it is more convenient for you, you may bring your pet to our hospital before 5:45 PM the day before surgery and they can board with us for the night.

For most anesthetic cases a release appointment is also scheduled. At this appointment we will discuss any post surgical/anesthetic care and explain what you can expect during your pet's recovery.

Anesthetic procedures/surgeries are done throughout the day and you will be called when your pet's surgery has been completed. It is very important that we have accurate contact information along with an emergency contact name and number.

We will mail you a surgical packet but you can also download our SURGICAL PROCEDURE CONSENT FORM/ ANESTHESIA CONSENT FORM. We ask that you read and complete both pages of this form prior to your appointment and bring it with you the day of surgery. If you should have any questions regarding this form please feel free to call the hospital during the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

If you are unable to keep this appointment, we ask that you give us 24 hour notice of cancellation. Thank you for putting your trust in us and we look forward to caring for your pet and providing you with great service.

Sincerely,
The Doctors and Staff of the Russell Animal Hospital