



Daisy Street Veterinary Centre

Daisy Street, Blackburn, BB1 5EW

Phone 01254 53622

PET ADMISSION

Pet's Name: _____ **Reason for Admission:** _____

Date of Appointment: _____ **Arrival Time:** 8.30am - 9.00am.

If you can't keep your appointment or expect to be late, please let us know.

- **A detailed estimate of the expected cost will be provided at the time of admission.**

If you require this information in advance please phone or ask at reception.

- **Payment in full is required on discharge.**
- **Payment can be made by credit or debit card, by cash, or by cheque with cheque card.**

The day before - plan ahead.

- **No food after 8.00pm the previous evening.** It's O.K. to drink water right up to arrival at the surgery. Rabbits can eat and drink right up to admission.
- **Blood Test - It is normal procedure to check the health status of a pet at the time of any operation.** Modern anaesthetics are very safe even for an older pet so the need for testing before anaesthetic is less that it used to be. However we still need to find out if there are any medical problems that might interfere with or delay healing after surgery. We check blood biochemisy, haematology and, for poorly patients, electrolytes. The blood test is optional and can be omitted to reduce cost but is strongly recommended for any patient that is unwell or over 7 yrs. old.
- **Lumps and Bumps.** If you pet is to have any "lumps", warts, cysts etc attended to, it will help us if you draw a rough sketch of where the lumps are, and how big they are. (feel free to be as artistic as you like!).
- **Decide if there are any other procedures your pet needs.** It's more economical to get everything done under one anaesthetic. Neutering? dew-claw removal? dental attention? tumour or wart removal? attention to ears or anal glands? Identichip? etc. All are significantly cheaper if done under thsame anaesthetic.
- **Any messages for the vet?** If you have any special instructions or requests for the vet please make brief notes and hand them in at reception as your pet is admitted.
- **Label any items to be left at the surgery** such as collars, leads, cat boxes etc with your name and address. You may wish to bring a favourite blanket or toy.

Pet Admission - as you arrive at the surgery.

- **Admission Form.** When you arrive at Daisy Street Veterinary Centre you'll be asked to complete and sign a consent form giving us permission to proceed with the anaesthetic or tests. This also details the expected costs.
- **Please leave with us a phone number we can use to contact you - and who we should ask for.**

Collecting your pet

- **Please phone 01254 53622 between 12.00pm and 2.00pm to check on progress and arrange a pet discharge appointment with the nurse.** If you are particularly worried about your pet you are welcome to phone for a progress report anytime during the day.
- **A "Pet Discharge Appointment" will be arranged at a time of your convenience usually between 3pm and 5.30pm.** One of our nurses will return your pet to you, explain any special instructions and answer any questions you might have. You will also receive a brief written report with instructions on how to care for your pet during recovery.

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