



Desert View Animal Hospital
940 Elk Street
Rock Springs WY 82901
307-362-3184

Dear Pet Owner,

Your pet is scheduled for surgery on _____. Please have your pet to the clinic between 8-8:30 am. In preparation for your pet's anesthetic procedure please do not feed him/her after 10 pm the night before, your pet may still have water up until the time you bring them in. All spays, declaws, hernia repairs and most non-elective procedures will stay over night at the veterinarian's discretion. Routine neuters, dentals and shorter procedures will usually go home between 4-4:30 pm the day of the procedure. If you are unsure when to pick up your pet, please ask when you drop off.

You will be asked several questions upon arrival, please review the follow options so you can answer.

Pre-Anesthetic Bloodwork: \$120.00 (including blood draw fee)

Pre-Surgical bloodwork helps alert our surgeon to the presence of dehydration, anemia, diabetes and/or kidney or liver disease that could complicate the procedure. These conditions may not be detected without the pre-anesthetic bloodwork profile thus not allowing for the most appropriate anesthetic regimen, increasing risk. In addition, these tests can serve as a baseline for healthy young pets as they age. This allows us more accurate diagnoses and treatments throughout your pet's life.

Note: For anesthetic safety dogs and cats over 9 years and giant breed dogs over 5 years are required to have pre-anesthetic bloodwork

Intravenous Catheter (IV Catheter) with fluid administration: \$39.00

The surgical team will place an IV catheter in one of your pet's legs. This IV catheter will serve as an emergency port should your pet have complications during his/her anesthetic procedure. In addition, your pet will receive fluids during the procedure to help maintain blood pressure, circulation and assist in a quick recovery. An IV catheter is required when a pet is having more than one procedure (i.e. Spay and declaw. Neuter and hernia repair). The surgeon may require an IV catheter for more in-depth procedures such as orthopedics. IV catheters are always strongly recommended.

Note: For anesthetic safety dogs and cats with medical conditions or over 9 years and giant breed dogs over 5 years are required to have an IV catheter.

Pre-Surgical Echocardiogram (ECG) \$55.00

Before surgery, surgical team will preform an ECG, this is recommended for animals with known heart conditions, thyroid disease, breeds with a genetic pre-disposition to heart conditions or elderly pets. In addition, these tests can serve as a base line for healthy young pets as they age. This allows us more accurate diagnosis and treatments throughout your pet's life.

Note: For anesthetic safety dogs and cats over 9 years and giant breed dogs over 5 years may be required to have pre-surgical ECG.

Microchip \$35.00

A microchip is a permanent method of electronic identification. The chip itself is very small, about the size of a grain of rice, and is implanted subcutaneously (just under the skin) between the shoulder blades on the back of your pet's neck. Each chip has a unique number that is detected using a microchip scanner. Microchips do not track you pet or determine their location.



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Go Home Medications \$25-75

All procedures are given pain medication before the procedure. All spays, feline declaws, dentals with extractions, and extended/non-elective procedures will be sent home with pain medications and/or antibiotics NO Exceptions. Pain medication is highly recommended but not required for short procedures and routine neuters.

Vaccines:

All pets over the age of 16 weeks MUST be current on vaccinations. It is recommended that these be done at your pet's pre-surgical consult if applicable. Veterinary staff can administer vaccines at the time of surgery if the pet has no known vaccine reaction, is on the last set of puppy/kitten vaccines or if the pet needs annual vaccines (with previous history). If vaccines were administered by another veterinarian vaccine certificates need to be submitted to the clinic before the procedure. Self-administered and breeder administered vaccines will not be recognized.

Note: Most Sweetwater county municipalities require Rabies and Distemper vaccine given by or under the direct supervision of a veterinarian.

We pride ourselves on providing the best possible care for you canine or feline family member. We realize that surgery and anesthesia can be scary for both the owner and patient and we attempt to make surgery safe and comfortable for all involved. The exam and testing done prior to any surgical procedure allows us to minimize anesthetic and surgical risk. All surgeries have an assigned veterinary assistant anesthesiologist, heart, respiratory and blood pressure monitoring.

Please fill out the enclosed consent form prior to dropping off your animal. Make sure all appropriate areas are initialed or signed. This will help with the check in process and shorten your wait time.

Non-elective procedures such as fracture repairs, grade 3 to 4 dental cleanings or soft tissue abdominal surgery will be asked to leave a 50% deposit at the time of drop off.

Thank you for Choosing Desert View Animal hospital for your pet's veterinary needs. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call your knowledgeable staff at 307-362-3184.

Thank you,

The Staff at Desert View Animal Hospital