



## Pre-operative instructions for ophthalmology patients

Please DO NOT give **food** after 9pm the previous evening

Please DO provide **water** at all times

Please give your pet the chance to urinate and defaecate prior to arrival, and ensure that all leads / collars / harnesses and / or baskets are secure.

Please ensure that you supply accurate phone numbers for us to contact you on, and please remember to bring any **radiographs, paperwork** and **medication** that you may have been given by your own vet.

If you want to make an insurance claim, please remember to bring an insurance claim form, your policy number and your policy details. Some companies require a few days to confirm that you are covered and to authorise any direct claim that may be required. **It is well worth phoning these details though to us as early as possible** so that we can assist you in confirming that insurance cover is in place.

If your pet is not up to date with vaccinations, please bring this to our attention. If your pet develops signs like vomiting, diarrhoea, coughing, sneezing, fever, or if your pet has a poor appetite then please make sure that you bring this to our attention. These signs might indicate infectious disease. As well as making any general anaesthetic considerably more risky for your pet, there could be a risk of harm to our other inpatients.

For diabetic patients for cataract surgery, please bring your **insulin** with you along with a note of current dosage, times of injection and feeding, and please bring a supply of any **special diet** that you wish your pet to eat post-op.

We will go through the planned procedure in detail at the time of admission, and we will be pleased to answer any questions that you have. If you want to speak by phone or email before this time, then please contact us and we will do our very best to allay your concerns.

**For further advice please contact us by phone on 07944 105501 or at [mail@wm-referrals.com](mailto:mail@wm-referrals.com)**