

# PRE- ANAESTHESIA INSTRUCTIONS

## Your pet's procedure is scheduled for:

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (Time) \_\_\_\_\_

No food for \_\_\_\_ hours before procedure.

No water for \_\_\_\_ hours before procedure.

Further instructions/comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## What is anaesthesia?

Anaesthesia is a state of unconsciousness produced by a combination of drugs, prior to embarking on a surgical or other procedure.



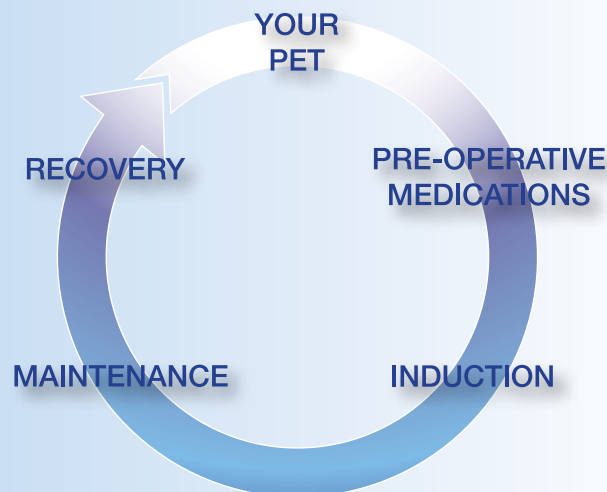
## Why is anaesthesia necessary?

General anaesthesia ensures that your pet does not feel pain or have to be physically restrained during a (surgical) procedure.

## Does anaesthesia have risks?

Yes, but these risks can be minimised by careful choice and use of the right drugs, combined with the skill of the veterinary surgeon.

## What happens during anaesthesia?



### Pre-operative medications

A combination of medications given to calm your pet and provide pain relief before surgery begins.

### Induction

A drug is given to make your pet unconscious.

### Maintenance

A mixture of anaesthetic gas and oxygen is used to keep your pet asleep, while your pet is carefully monitored.

### Recovery

Trained veterinary staff will closely supervise your pet after the procedure, and carefully monitor it until ready to go home.



## What is my veterinary surgeon doing to minimise the risks of anaesthesia?

Your veterinary surgeon and clinic staff are dedicated to your pet's health. They have education, training and skills to help your dog. In addition, they use the most advanced procedures and equipment.

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