

CatSnip Instructions



What to do before surgery:

- Take food away before 12am (midnight) the night before surgery
- Provide water until transportation to CatSnip (except for ferals).
- Bring pet cats in an accessible carrier. Cats that come in carriers with rusted bolts may not be able to be removed from carrier if they become aggressive and may have procedure cancelled/rescheduled.
- Bring feral cats in a live trap. See website for full feral instructions.
- Bring cash to pay for procedure at time of drop off. See website for fees for services.
- Arrive at the clinic 8:00am.
 - We have multiple procedures per day and need to assure that all patients are present when their procedure will occur so that they may be completed in a timely fashion
 - Plan on being at the clinic for 10-15 minutes at admission to fill out a surgery consent form before procedure (you can download this form from our website) and save some time at check-in.

What to do after surgery:

- Plan on picking up your cat between 4pm and 5:30pm. Cats admitted at the end of the line in the morning may not be ready to go until towards the end of this time. We close at 6:00pm. No animal may remain past this time.
- Provide a quiet clean comfortable area for your pet to recover.
- Feed 1/4 of the normal amount of food right before bed. Cats can be nauseated after anesthesia just like people. Normal diet can be resumed the following day.
- Limit activity for 7 days following surgery.
- Keep an e-collar on females that have been spayed to prevent licking of incision. CatSnip will not be responsible for corrective surgery should your cat be allowed to lick her incision.
- Tissue adhesive is used for the outer layer of the incision, so suture removal is not necessary.