



**Green Pastures**  
VETERINARY CENTRE

## **Surgical Procedures - Dogs**

**Important Information:** Please do not feed your dog **after 8pm** the night before their procedure. Please do not give them anything to eat the morning of the procedure. Water should be left available for them overnight.

### **Pre-operative blood testing**

We are able to offer a pre-operative blood screen to assess the performance of important organs prior to general anaesthetic. These tests are run in-house which provides instant results so that we can make any necessary adjustments. Please speak to the admit nurse if you would like to have these tests carried out. We recommend them for all dogs but they are compulsory for any dog over the age of 8.

### **What happens while your dog is with us?**

We will take you through our consent form and discuss the procedure with you. This is your opportunity to ask any questions that may have. Following this your dog will be settled into their bed and be given time to relax after the journey to Green Pastures in our dog only ward. Once settled they will be given a pre-med to relax them further and provide pre-emptive pain relief. The operation will then be carried out by one of our veterinary surgeons while their anaesthesia is closely monitored by one of our Nurses. We monitor your dog closely at all times as they wake up. Once awake they will be given another examination, food, water and taken outside for a walk. A discharge appointment will be made at a time that is suitable for you, usually 2pm onwards, over the phone if one has not already been arranged. Home care instructions will be discussed with you during this discharge appointment.

### **Additional procedures**

At Green Pastures, we are happy to carry out additional procedures while your dog is in for their operation. These include nail clipping, microchip implantation and dental checks. If you require anything extra please speak to the admit nurse to discuss any additional procedures you would like to have done. Please note any additional procedures will incur extra charges.

### **Pricing**

As all surgical procedures are different, estimates can be given that are tailored to your dog's procedure. Please speak to a member of staff if you require this prior to admission for their operation. This does not include the costs of any additional procedures carried out.