

Your beloved friend is here for anesthesia and/or surgery....

Here's what to expect today.

OUR "TYPICAL" SURGERY DAY LOOKS LIKE THIS....

8:30-9:00 Patients arrive and we fill out paperwork with you, the caretaker or owner.

9:00-10:00 Pre-Op: We collect lab samples, take pre-op x-rays, place IV catheters, interpret results of pre-op diagnostics, calculate anesthetic drug doses, draw up pre-anesthetic and anesthetic drugs

9:30-1:00 Surgeries

1:00-2:00 Lunch Break

2:00-6:30 Surgeries (Teeth Cleanings and Oral Surgeries often in the afternoon, may be in the am)

Actual times may vary significantly depending on the case load for the specific day.

WHEN WILL MY PET BE READY TO COME HOME?

- **WE RECOMMEND CALLING AROUND 3PM**
- **You are welcome to call at any time for an update.**
- Some patients are ready to go by 3pm. Many will not be ready until 4:30-6:30pm.
- Spays and neuters are often ready in the early afternoon. Other surgeries and dental patients are usually ready in the late afternoon.

It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to CALL US to find out the discharge time of your pet.

"Why?" you may ask! The surgery team is attending patients. Our focus is on them. We don't want to promise we'll call and then not be available to make that call, making you worry for no reason!

So, call us 😊

Our receptionists will be kept up to date on procedures or they will check with the surgery team when you call for an up-to-the minute status report.

**Thank you for entrusting us with your pet's care. We love them and we treat them as our own.
Hocking Hills Animal Clinic**