

# REMINDER

## It's Very Important That You:

1. Keep your appointment. Call right away if you need to reschedule because of an emergency.
2. Be on time for drop off and pick up.
3. Remember to bring the \$27 copay per animal and the voucher(s).
4. Discuss procedures that are *included*<sup>1</sup> vs. those that are *optional*<sup>2</sup>.
5. Accept or decline any *optional* procedures before you leave your animal for the surgery.
6. Pay for any *optional* procedures you accept.
7. Make sure your animal is free of fleas before the appointment.

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1. **INCLUDED:** the cost of the entire surgical procedure, including the exam (even if it's required by the office prior to the day of surgery), maintenance, anesthesia, pain medication during surgery, discharge of your animal, removal of sutures, one series of the distemper vaccination and one rabies vaccination.
  2. **NOT INCLUDED (optional):** pain medication you take home for pain relief after the surgery, fees associated with surgical complications if your animal is in heat or pregnant and other procedures. Bring this check list with you and review the options below. *If a veterinary office requires you to have any of these procedures, you may decline and call another office.*

### Examples of Optional Procedures

Pre-anesthesia blood work	\$_____
Heartworm/FIV/Leukemia test	\$_____
Pain medication	\$_____
Micro-chip	\$_____
De-worming	\$_____

### Additional Info:

1. There are several types/costs of post-operative pain medication available to help your animal feel better.
2. If micro-chipped animals are lost, they can be tracked!
3. Animals need to be worm & flea free to be healthy.