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The doctors and staff at the Veazie Veterinary Clinic want to provide the safest anesthesia, least stress and minimal pain for your pet's procedure. The following information will assist you in understanding how we will care for your pet.

Owner Instructions:

Pre operative instructions: No food after midnight (water is ok). Arrive between 8 and 9 AM for check in (15 to 30 min.)

Discharge: Arrive between 4 and 5:30 for discharge unless a specific time has been arranged.

Safety precautions:

- 4 **Pre-anesthetic evaluation:** The doctor will evaluate your pet's anesthetic risks and clarify the procedure being performed.
- 5 **Preoperative blood work:** A blood sample is drawn and tested to evaluate kidney and liver function, blood sugar and protein levels, and for the presence of anemia.
- 6 **Intravenous catheter and fluids:** Fluids help maintain adequate blood pressure and blood flow to vital organs during surgery.
- 7 **Anesthetic monitoring:** A trained technician monitors every anesthetized patient and may use an ECG, pulse oximeter or blood pressure monitor.

Pain medication: We administer pain medication with most procedures and will provide additional relief to any animal that shows signs of discomfort while in our care.

Laser: We use a surgical Laser for many procedures. The Laser can reduce bleeding during surgery and result in less pain, swelling and bruising after surgery.

Payment: We ask that a deposit of half the estimated amount be left with us for procedures expected to cost over \$500