

PRE - SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS



The Night BEFORE Surgery

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Your rabbit may have a normal dinner the night before surgery.

Before you go to bed, pick up any remaining bowls of pellets and do not offer more. They may continue to have water and hay overnight.

The Morning of Surgery

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Do not feed your rabbit any pellets the morning of surgery. You may allow them to have hay and water right up until drop off. If possible, transport them with hay inside the carrier.

Keep your rabbits carrier quiet and stress-free by covering it with a towel. If the weather is extremely hot or cold, make sure to adjust the car's temperature before placing your pet inside.

At Drop Off

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Please remember to bring any pertinent medical history if you have not provided it already.

Please notify the surgery team of any known allergies, medical issues, or if your pet has been on any medication in the past 2 weeks BEFORE you leave the shelter at drop off.

A Few Notes About Low Cost Clinics

Your rabbit's surgery will be done by a licensed veterinarian just like they would at your regular veterinary office. However, because this is the first time we are seeing your rabbit, we will rely on you to provide all necessary medical information that your veterinarian already knows.

While we provide a brief physical exam prior to surgery, we do not do extensive diagnostics such as bloodwork or ultrasounds. For that reason, only young animals that appear healthy are accepted through our program. Rabbits that require additional support in surgery would be best served in a full service clinic where they have more diagnostics and treatments available. If you have any question about your rabbit's risks please discuss with your regular veterinarian if a low cost clinic is right for them.

Finally, as a low cost clinic, we do not offer emergency care. If you have any concerns about your pet post surgery and can not get in touch with us, please go to your regular veterinarian or closest emergency room. We can provide a list of nearby ERs upon request.

