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PRE-OP INSTRUCTIONS FOR RABBITS, GUINEA PIGS & OTHER SMALL FURRIES

Your pet has an appointment for an operation on:.....

It is important to follow these instructions carefully as they will make your pet's stay with us more comfortable.

- Your pet must **NOT** be starved prior to the operation. Food and water must be freely available until you bring them to the surgery.
- All pets requiring operations must be left with us between **8.30-9.00am** (unless prior arrangements have been made with the Veterinary Surgeon)
- If you can bring some of their usual food with them, it can be useful for tempting them to eat after the operation, which is important for these small animals.
- Please do not line their carrying basket with hay/straw or sawdust. Newspaper or an old towel in the bottom of the basket is just as good and far less messy!
- When you arrive at the surgery you will be asked to sign an anaesthetic consent form and provide contact numbers for **ALL** times during the day.
- We will ask you to contact the surgery between **1pm – 2pm** to enquire after your pet and to arrange a collection time.
- Payment for operations is expected at the time of collection. We accept cash, cheques and credit/debit cards.