



Aireworth Vets 
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Surgery Hours By Appointment

Mon - Fri 8am - 8pm

Sat 8.30am - 4.30pm

Sun 10.30am - 12.00 midday

If you have any further queries about your pet's welfare, please do not hesitate to ask.

We are happy to help.



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My Pet Is Having A General Anaesthetic

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Don't Worry...

At **Aireworth Vets**, we use the safest and most up-to-date anaesthetic agents and equipment, therefore, your pet is in good hands.

Before the anaesthetic...

- Take your pet's food away from 9pm **the night before**, so that they have an empty stomach.
- You may leave water available overnight but remove after your pet's first drink of the **morning**.
- Take your dog for a walk before arriving at the surgery, giving them plenty of time to relieve themselves.

When you bring your pet into the surgery, they will be admitted by a vet, who will carry out a full general health check. The vet will also go through the **consent form** and this is a good opportunity to ask any questions or express your concerns.

Something to consider...

Here at **Aireworth Vets**, we are dedicated to giving the best treatment and care and we always offer a **pre-anaesthetic blood test** before any general anaesthetic.

When your pet has a general anaesthetic, it is the job of the liver and kidneys to break down anaesthetic drugs and remove them from the body. Therefore, it is important to check these organs are working properly before an anaesthetic, this is especially important with older pets (over 7 years).

A blood test is like a window into the body that gives us a view of the internal function of the organs that cannot be felt during a physical examination. A blood test can help us detect any underlying health problems.

If any problems are detected, you will be contacted immediately and we can discuss the extra precautions available to ensure your pet's anaesthetic is as safe as possible. This might include giving your pet intravenous fluids during the procedure to support the body. In some cases we may decide to postpone the operation and place your pet on medication or a special diet until their condition is more stable.

From only £39.00, the pre-anaesthetic blood test gives you extra peace of mind and ensures that your pet is as safe as possible during the anaesthetic.

During the surgery...

A small patch of fur is shaved to allow the anaesthetic to be administered. Throughout the procedure, one of our qualified veterinary nurses will monitor your pet's anaesthetic, this means if any problems occur they can be dealt with immediately.



After the surgery...

After his/her operation, your pet will spend the afternoon recovering in our kennels, or in the separate cattery.

All in-patients are supervised by the vet and cared for by a nurse.

Most pets can go home after 2:00pm on the same day. A nurse will discharge your pet and go through all the after-care instructions.

This may include advice about keeping the wound clean, changing dressings and administering any required medication or pain relief.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask the nurse.

Also...

If you would like us to do anything else whilst your pet is under the anaesthetic please don't hesitate to ask. Some of the things we offer include:

- Grooming
- Nail clipping
- Dental scale and polish
- Identichipping (discounted to £21)

We usually like to see your pet for a follow-up appointment (sometimes this is included in the price of the procedure), so don't forget to book this at reception before you leave.

