



AVENUES PET CLINIC
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Clinic Hours

Mon–Fri: 7:30 am–8:00 pm, **Saturday:** 8:00 am–5:00 pm, **Sunday:** 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Appointments

Office Calls: Available throughout clinic hours, **7 days a week**

Scheduled Surgeries, Dentistry, Diagnostics: Everyday

Requests for a specific Veterinarian are welcome and will be accommodated if possible.

After Hours

Emergencies: Call **778-3007**. The answering service will contact the doctor on call. After-hours calls can be very tiring. Please limit your calls to emergencies only. When calling the after-hours line, expect a brief delay while your call is transferred to the service.

Hospitalized Pets are cared for on a regular schedule by the doctor and technician on call. Off-hours' care is provided as appropriate, but is continuous only if necessary.

Automated Intensive Care Unit: ICU unit with controlled environmental oxygen, temperature, humidity, and nebulization is available for critical care patients.

Surgery Information

Night before Surgery: The night before surgery, do not allow your pet to eat after 10:00 pm. Water is fine for your pet to have.

Regular Medications: Please give regular medication as instructed, unless otherwise instructed by the doctor. Bring a list of all medications that your pet is on, with the dosage and instructions. Tell the front staff when the medications were last given.

Unusual Symptoms: Please inform the front staff of any changes in your pet's health (example: coughing, sneezing, discharge, lethargy, loss of appetite, change in coat, frequent urination, or diarrhea).

Surgery Drop off Time: Monday – Friday: The day of surgery, please have your pet at Avenues Pet Clinic between **7:30 – 8:20 am**. When you schedule the surgery, please specify what time you plan to drop off your pet. There are times available every 10 minutes. You may drop your pet off the night before, at no additional charge, if that is more convenient for your schedule. Weekend surgery drop off are as follows: Saturday between **8:15 – 8:30 am**. Sunday between **9:15 – 9:30 am**.

Post-Surgery Pickup Times: When the staff calls you after your pet's surgery, we will schedule the pickup time with you, depending on when your pet is able to go home.

Discharge Instructions: The doctor will provide you with detailed discharge instructions to aide you in caring for your pet at home. Any medications that your pet requires will be listed with instructions for administration. Please call our office if you have any questions or concerns about your pet.

Surgery Information

Please take a few minutes to read this information about optional services offered for your pet's well-being, while at Avenues Pet Clinic, for surgery. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have regarding either the surgery or the optional treatments.

Avenues Pet Clinic is committed to providing your pet with the safest anesthesia available. Because of this, we strongly recommend all pets undergoing anesthesia have the following for their safety:

*****IV FLUID ADMINISTRATION** during general anesthesia maintains and improves blood pressure. It increases blood flow through the kidneys and brain and speeds recovery from anesthesia.

*****PRESURGICAL BLOOD WORK (MINI PANEL):** Testing ensures a safer anesthetic procedure, detects early evidence of disease, and gives us a valuable baseline for future treatments.

*****Cats Only:** We recommend **Feline Leukemia (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus Testing (FIV)** for these highly contagious/infectious diseases.

*****Additional procedures available to maximize safety and minimize complications for your pet include:**

- a) **Heartworm Testing** (for dogs over 6 months of age, if they have or will travel out of the Cheyenne area, if adopted from the Shelter, or if came from out-of-state, i.e., pet store/breeder)
- b) **Complete Blood Cell count (CBC)** (detects anemia and early evidence of disease)
- c) **Urinalysis** (detects early evidence of kidney and/or bladder disease)
- d) **Chest Radiographs** (can detect heart, lung, and respiratory abnormalities)
- e) **High-Risk EKG monitoring during** anesthesia (provides the ultimate state-of-the-art monitoring of heart rate, blood oxygen and CO2 levels, respiratory rate, body core temperature, blood pressure, and EKG during the entire time that your pet is under general anesthesia). Note: Studies have shown 1 in 8 cats, and 1 in 12 dogs may have heart arrhythmias under anesthesia.

While your pet is under anesthesia, these are other services that are available:

Nail Trim

Home Again Microchip and National Registration: (helps in location of pets)

Fluoride Treatment (Teeth): (strengthens the enamel, leading to fewer cavities)

Ear Cleaning: (this aides in maintaining ear care)

Anal Glands Expressed: (encouraged for animals that have a history of anal gland problems or for pets that have started licking or "scooting" around on their bottom)

DENTALS

Dental X-Rays: (single x-ray to full mouth) Dental x-rays are necessary in assessing the condition of the roots and dental disease.

Simple Extractions: Extractions are the removal of damaged or diseased teeth.

Oral Surgery: This will have to be done when your pet is under anesthesia. Examples: surgical extractions, flaps, epulis removal, tumors, repair of oral nasal fistulas. Additional anesthesia and surgery will be charged accordingly.

VACCINATIONS

For the health of all pets at Avenues Pet Clinic, we require yearly rabies and feline distemper for all cats admitted for general anesthesia or sedation.