



## **Pre-Surgical Instructions**

1. Please do not feed your pet for 12 hours prior to the appointment. Water should be withdrawn 3 hours prior to the appointment.
2. Please do not give any oral medications at the morning of the appointment. All oral medications should be given the night before.
3. Please apply all drops and ointments at the morning of appointment.
4. Please bring all of your eye drops, systemic medications and e-collar (if available) to the surgical appointment.
5. Diabetic patients - please bring the insulin for your pet on the day of appointment. Diabetic patients should not be fed on the morning of the surgical appointment and should receive the 1/2 of their regular morning insulin dose.
6. All cataract surgery patients should have dental cleaning done 4 weeks prior to the scheduled cataract surgery, followed by a 3 week long course of systemic antibiotic therapy.
7. All surgical patients have to have fresh laboratory analysis (complete cell blood count, serum chemistry, urine analysis) before proceeding with surgery. Please visit with your veterinarian so these tests are done before the time of surgery. We can perform all these tests in our facility, if needed.