

What Happens During Surgery?

Family Matters

Hearing the words, "**Your pet needs surgery,**" can feel overwhelming.

It's completely natural to worry.

Will they be in pain?

Is the anaesthetic safe?

What actually happens while they're away from me?

At Amity, we understand that you're placing a member of your family into our care. That's a responsibility we never take lightly. Our purpose is to **Empower You Through Education**, helping you understand every step of the journey so you can feel informed and reassured.

Before Surgery

Your pet's care begins long before the operation itself.

We'll perform a thorough physical examination to ensure they're fit for anaesthesia. Depending on your pet's age, health and the procedure involved, we may also recommend blood tests to assess their internal health before surgery.

We'll explain the procedure, discuss the expected benefits and risks, answer your questions and make sure you're comfortable with the treatment plan.

Anaesthesia

One of the biggest concerns for many owners is the anaesthetic.

Modern veterinary anaesthesia is very safe, but like any medical procedure, it carries some risk.

That's why every anaesthetic is tailored specifically to your pet.

During surgery, a dedicated member of our team continuously monitors your pet's heart rate, breathing, blood pressure, oxygen levels, body temperature and depth of anaesthesia. Their sole responsibility is to look after your pet throughout the procedure.

Pain Relief Comes First

At Amity, we believe that **pain should be anticipated, not waited for.**

Pain relief begins before surgery starts and continues throughout the procedure and into recovery.

Keeping pets comfortable isn't simply kinder—it also helps them recover more quickly and return to normal sooner.

The Operation

Every procedure is carefully planned before it begins.

We use sterile instruments, meticulous surgical techniques and modern equipment to provide the highest standard of care.

Whether your pet is having a routine procedure or a more complex operation, our focus is always the same:

To treat them as if they were our own.

Recovery

The operation doesn't end when the final stitch is placed.

Recovery is one of the most important parts of the process.

Your pet is closely monitored as they wake up from the anaesthetic, ensuring they're warm, comfortable and recovering normally before they're ready to go home.

Many pets are pleasantly surprised to discover they're soon reunited with the people they love most.

Going Home

Before your pet leaves, we'll explain:

- How to care for the surgical wound.
- When and how to give medication.
- What activities should be restricted.
- What signs to watch for.
- When we'll need to see them again.

No question is too small.

We'd much rather answer your concerns than have you worrying at home.

A Partnership Built on Trust

Surgery isn't simply about fixing a medical problem.

It's about caring for your pet physically and caring for you emotionally.

At Amity, we know how much trust it takes to leave your pet in someone else's hands.

We never forget that.

Every patient receives the same care, compassion and attention we would want for our own family.

Because that's exactly what they are.

Family.

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If you need more information, book an appointment with an Amity vet. We're here to Empower You Through Education and help you become your pet's greatest advocate.