



Overnight Care After Orthopaedic & Spinal Surgery

Supporting your pet's comfort, safety, and recovery

At our hospital, we know how important it is for your pet to receive the best possible care during the critical hours following orthopaedic and spinal surgery. Our overnight care service ensures your pet is monitored, comfortable, and supported throughout their recovery.

Why Overnight Care Matters

Continuous Monitoring & Support

Pets recovering from surgery require close observation to ensure they remain stable, comfortable, and safe. Our veterinary team provides gentle, attentive care throughout the night to detect and address any changes early.

Our Overnight Services

Intravenous Fluid Therapy

After surgery, pets may be dehydrated or require additional support to maintain healthy circulation.

- IV fluids help maintain blood pressure
- Support kidney function
- Assist with a smooth recovery from anaesthesia

Injectable Opioid Pain Relief

Pain management is essential for healing.

- We provide carefully titrated injectable opioid medications
- Allows rapid, effective relief
- Ensures your pet remains calm, comfortable, and able to rest

Sedation if Required

Some pets may feel anxious or uncomfortable after surgery.

- Gentle sedation is provided when necessary
- Helps reduce stress and protect surgical sites
- Aids rest and prevents agitation or overactivity

Husbandry & Comfort Care

Cleanliness & Grooming

Surgical recovery can be messy. Our team maintains hygiene and comfort by:

- Cleaning soiled fur
- Ensuring your pet is dry, warm, and comfortable
- Monitoring the skin for irritation or infection

Bandage Care

Proper bandage maintenance is essential for healing.

- Bandages are checked frequently
- Replaced if wet, soiled, or slipping
- Ensures surgical areas stay clean and protected

Feeding & Hydration

Once awake and stable, your pet will be offered appropriate food and water:

- Gradual feeding as tolerated
- Tailored diets for sensitive stomachs
- Monitoring for nausea or discomfort

Gentle Toileting & Mobility Support

Following orthopaedic or spinal surgery, moving safely is crucial.

- Pets are assisted outside for overnight toileting
- Support harnesses are used when needed
- Mobility is monitored closely to avoid strain or injury

Peace of Mind for You — Comfort and Safety for Your Pet

Leaving your pet overnight after major surgery is never easy, but rest assured they will be in compassionate, experienced hands. Our dedicated veterinary team ensures your pet receives the individual attention they need to heal well and rest comfortably.