

QUICK START GUIDE
Surgery for your Pet
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(For more details, please review the online documents that talk about each step of process.)

- 1) Your pet is diagnosed with an injury or illness, and surgical treatment is recommended.
- 2) Your primary care veterinarian confirms the recommendation for surgery with Dr. Lara Rasmussen, as an outpatient at your primary care veterinary clinic.
- 3) Your primary care veterinary team schedules surgery with *Direct Veterinary Surgery* and confirms dates with you.
- 4) You prepare your pet for surgery, following your veterinarian's recommendations.
- 5) You bring your pet to your primary care clinic in the morning for admission to surgery.
- 6) You confirm the surgery plan and sign an Informed Consent.
- 7) Dr. Lara Rasmussen proceeds with the surgery plan, and advises you postoperatively of surgery findings, treatments, and expectations.
- 8) Your pet is discharged by your primary care veterinary team in the afternoon/evening with verbal and written instructions.
- 9) You manage your pet's postop recovery.
- 10) You follow up with your primary care veterinarian according to instructions, for exams and testing.

For additional helpful resources filling in details of this outline, please see other documents and instructions found in the Pet Owner section of the *Direct Veterinary Surgery* website. www.directvetsurg.com