



Portage Park Animal Hospital

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All veterinary care is NOT the same.

The following are the benefits that we at Portage Park Animal Hospital provide to our surgical patients:

Feature

Medical expertise:

Our doctors have 75 years of combined experience and are known for their compassion and excellent bedside manner.

Newly remodeled and sterile environment

Pre-operative bloodwork

IV-catheter and fluid therapy

State-of-the-art monitoring equipment

Surgical instruments that utilize laser technology

Pre-, intra- and post-operative pain medications which include individualized pain medication selection based upon patient needs

The latest in anesthesia medications

Patient comfort and recovery is our #1 priority

Benefit

- The best in medicine and patient care!
- Client peace of mind and overall patient health
- Complete physical exam and individualized care – WE KNOW YOUR PET'S HISTORY
- Proactive follow-up calls and re-check appointments to facilitate recovery

- Less risk of infection which can lead to serious health complications
- Each pet gets their own sterile surgical equipment and supplies

- Pre-anesthesia blood screening allows us to evaluate if your pet is a candidate for surgery and to tailor anesthesia to their specific needs. The goal is to minimize risk for your pet and support a healthy recovery!

- Access to vein for efficient and rapid medication administration. Fluids maintain blood pressure, hydration and proper kidney function. Fluid rates customized for each patient and regulated with fluid pumps.

- Trained support staff assist surgeon throughout the procedure. This includes monitoring blood pressure, heart rate, EKG, temperature, respiration and oxygen levels. This allows for quick response in the event of an emergency.

- Less bleeding, less swelling, less pain and more precision in surgical procedure

- Animals have the same pain pathways as humans. Pain management is essential for humane care of patients, rapid recovery and helps to ensure ease of recovery at home.

- Selection of multiple anesthesia therapies based upon complete physical, pre-anesthetic blood work and physical exam to minimize anesthesia risks. Pre-anesthetic EKG available as needed.

- Heated surgery table and warming blankets are used to maintain proper body temperature during surgery, while maximizing patient comfort. Customized pain medication throughout recovery.