



## Mobile Veterinary Surgical Services

SURGVET GO, INC. provides surgical services for your clinic, as an independent contractor.

### **Responsibilities of the Hospital Staff:**

- **Before Surgery** – The patient should have a complete preoperative physical evaluation, and assessment for anesthesia and surgery by the attending clinician. This assessment should include review of any preoperative blood test results. See pre-operative diagnostics. Additional radiographs may be taken if the previous studies are inadequate. The surgeon will be in contact with your clinic the day of the surgery to finalize the time of surgery. Once the time of surgery has been designated, all pre-medications and IV catheter placement and as much patient preparation as possible should be executed in a timeline anticipating the surgeon's arrival. Anesthetic induction should wait until the surgeon is present in most all cases.
- **During Surgery** – Anesthetic monitoring and technical support need to be provided. All intraoperative medications need to be provided and administered by the attending clinician and technical staff. Most surgeries do not require a sterile surgical assistant. If an assistant is needed SURGVET GO, INC. will try to give the veterinary hospital advanced notice so that one can be provided. SURGVET GO, INC. does not provide technical support currently.
- **After Surgery** – All post-operative patient monitoring and recovery from anesthesia as well as post-operative patient care prior to discharge is to be performed by your staff. This includes making the treatment sheet and providing/administering all appropriate medications. The surgeon can provide recommendations on aftercare, pain-relieving medications or antibiotics based on individual patient needs.

### **Responsibilities of the Mobile Surgeon:**

- **Before Surgery** – The surgeon will be available by phone or e-mail for consultations. The case will be discussed, and the proper surgical procedure will be decided upon. The date and time of the surgery will then be scheduled. A standard surgery consent form provided by SURGVET GO, INC. is to be given to the client prior to the day of surgery. This is to be read and signed by the client and kept in that patient's medical record. The surgeon will contact your clinic on the day of the surgery to confirm the time of surgery.
- **During Surgery** – SURGVET GO, INC. provides all the surgical supplies anticipated for a given surgery. On occasion some items from your hospital may need to be used (e.g. tape, syringes, suture, etc.).
- **After Surgery** – SURGVET GO, INC. will provide you with a PDF surgical report and a PDF of the discharge instructions for your patient's records and for your client. All recommended post-op medications will be prescribed through your staff.

The surgeon can contact the client and give them a post-op summary if desired.

The surgeon is also available to the hospital staff by phone or e-mail throughout the patient's recovery period to discuss any concerns or complications that may arise.

### **Estimates and Payment:**

SURGVET GO, INC. operates as an independent contractor and is a corporation. Estimates for surgical or consult procedures will be provided by SURGVET GO, INC. prior to the day of surgery.

Payment by check is preferred. Zelle and direct deposit are also accepted. SURGVET GO, INC., does not accept credit card payments.

Fees for services are charged to your clinic and are due upon receipt of services or within 10 days.

**\*\*\*Cancellations require 24 hours' notice prior to scheduled surgery time, or a \$200 fee is assessed. \*\*\***