



Princess Animal Hospital

Every Pet. Every Client. Every Family. Every Time.

Items to Consider when Comparing Procedures and Costs

<u>Standard Anaesthesia Monitoring</u>	<u>Princess Animal Hospital</u>	<u>Clinic A</u>	<u>Clinic B</u>	<u>Clinic C</u>
• Blood pressure testing before, during and after surgery. Performing surgical procedures on animals who are compromised in this manner can have difficult anaesthesia	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
• Body temperature readings before, during, and after surgery	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
• Doppler blood flow auditory monitor. Used to monitor heart rate and blood pressure accurately	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
• Continuous EKG tracings during surgery. Used to identify and handle abnormal heart rates and rhythms which can occur transiently under anaesthesia	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
• A Registered Veterinary Technologist monitoring your pet's anaesthesia. Registered Technicians are specially trained in such monitoring procedures, even more so than a regular technician	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
• Pre-anaesthetic blood testing to ensure that each pet can tolerate the anaesthetic. Pre-existing disease states (like diabetes) or blood abnormalities (like anaemia or blood clotting difficulties) can compromise a patient undergoing surgery or during recovery	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No

Standards for Pain Management

• Sedation includes a pain medication given before surgery by injection. We use multiple different drugs so that lower dosages can be used thereby reducing side effects of any one of them	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
• A second injection of pain medication before your pet comes out of anaesthesia to ensure they are comfortable and pain free	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No

• Full monitoring post-operatively to ensure each pet is not in pain	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
• Anaesthetic Nerve blocking at specific sites for numerous procedures including (but not limited to) dentistry (like your own dentist does prior to a procedure on you) and declaw surgery	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
• Medication to take home if the pet needs more pain relief after any surgery	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No

Options

• World Wide Permanent Micro Chip Identification is recommended in each pet in case of loss or theft	Yes
• Radiosurgery can be used to decrease post operative inflammation and pain and control bleeding	Yes