



# RACECOURSE ROAD VETERINARY CLINIC

## PRE-ANAESTHETIC INFORMATION Diabetic Patients



### Address

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### Phone

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### Open Hours

Mon - Fri: 8am - 7pm  
Sat: 8am - 2pm  
Sun: Closed



### Connect



### Email

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## Everything you need to know before coming in...

Your pet can be given a normal meal and dose of insulin the night before the procedure. On the morning of the procedure, give a HALF sized meal and HALF dose of insulin.

Please allow your pet a chance to go to the toilet before arriving at the clinic.

If your pet is dirty, please bath prior to surgery. Your pet may have sutures from the procedure and as a result cannot get wet until they are removed (around 2 weeks after procedure).

On admission please provide/confirm a phone number that you will be contactable on throughout the day, or an alternate contact person. We will be communicating via this phone number during the day to let you know how the procedure has gone, to arrange a discharge time and on occasion may call to ask questions or confirm details.

To ensure your pet gets the utmost care we will perform pre-anaesthetic blood testing, prior to the booked surgery date. This allows us to assess your pets liver and kidney function and look for any underlying problems that can complicate their anaesthetic. We want your pet to have a smooth anaesthetic and a quick recovery, which also includes assessing their stress and anxiety levels at this time. If your pet is too stressed to have bloods taken, we will send them home with something to ease their anxiety to give on the surgery day.

We may also need to monitor your pets blood glucose throughout the day. This may incur an additional cost.

PLEASE GIVE AT LEAST 48 HOURS NOTICE FOR CANCELLATIONS

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