

# CHECKLIST FOR SEDATED EXAMS



## Before the exam

- **No food** after midnight (Water is OK).
- Patient **drop-off** will be between 7:00-8:00am.
- Bring all your **medications in their original-labeled bottle, special diet, and/or e-collar(plastic cone)** with you. We will refill what is needed
- If your pet needs to take medications the morning of the exam, please call Sirius Vet, at least 1 day in advance, to make sure the medication will not counteract with any treatments planned for your pet.
- If an estimate has been provided for the proposed treatments and/or sedation, the low end of the estimate will be collected as a **deposit** when we call to confirm your appointment.
- We will **schedule a pick-up** appointment with you for the afternoon.
- You will be contacted as soon as we are finished and will confirm the pick up appointment.

## Afternoon following a sedated exam

- **Discharge** will typically take 10-15 minutes.
  - ♦ Discharge will consist of **final payment**, scheduling **recheck appointments**, and going over discharge instructions.
  - ♦ We will discuss medications, give you some exercises to do at home, review and answer any additional questions.
- It is not uncommon for your pet to be a little **sleepy** or **wobbly** when they go home.
- There may be a bandage over the **IV catheter** site. This can be removed when you get home.

Feel free to **call** the clinic with any questions. We will try to contact you within twenty four(24) to forty eight(48)hours.

- \* If you have an **emergency** please do not wait for a call back and head to the closest emergency veterinary clinic.

*I have read and understand the importance of the items on the checklist, and have received a copy to review before the sedated exam:* \_\_\_\_\_ *(client signature)*