

Anesthesia for Cats

At Pleasant Valley Pet Clinic, your cat's safety and comfort are our top priorities. We understand that anesthesia can be a concern for pet parents, and we want you to feel confident knowing that our team follows the highest standards of veterinary care.



Why Cats May Need Anesthesia

Anesthesia allows us to perform important medical and surgical procedures safely and without pain, including:

- Spays and neuters
- Dental cleanings and extractions
- Lump removals or biopsies
- Imaging (X-rays or ultrasounds)
- Emergency procedures



Pre-Anesthetic Safety Measures

Before your cat undergoes anesthesia, we take several steps to minimize risk:

- **Physical exam** by a veterinarian
- **Bloodwork** to assess organ function and ensure your cat is healthy enough for anesthesia
- **Tailored anesthetic plan** based on your cat's age, weight, breed, and medical history



During Anesthesia

Your cat is cared for by our veterinary team throughout the procedure. We use:

- **IV fluids** to support hydration and blood pressure
- **Advanced monitoring** (heart rate, blood pressure, oxygen levels, and more)
- **Trained veterinary staff** to watch your cat closely at all times



After Anesthesia

Recovery is just as important as the procedure itself. We provide:

- Warm, comfortable recovery areas
- Continuous monitoring until your cat is awake and stable
- Pain management tailored to your cat's needs
- Clear instructions for at-home care



Your Peace of Mind

While every anesthetic procedure carries some risk, modern veterinary anesthesia is very safe. Our experienced veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians take every precaution to ensure your cat's well-being before, during, and after anesthesia.

👉 **Have questions?** We're happy to talk through the process with you so you feel informed and comfortable. Please call us anytime to discuss your cat's specific needs