



East Padden **Animal Hospital**

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Compare Apples to Apples; How our Surgeries are Different

All of our Surgeries:

- Each patient gets a pre-surgical exam prior to any anesthetic agents being used.
- We believe in every surgery patient getting an IV Catheter and Fluids, as well as pre-surgical bloodwork 1-3 days in advance.
- We give tranquilizers and pain medications prior to putting the patient under anesthesia.
- Pain medication is not optional and included in all of our surgical packages.
- We induce our patients intravenously with the highest quality anesthetics, not cheaper and painful intramuscular injections.
- We intubate (place a tube in their trachea to protect the airway) our patients and maintain them on the safest gas anesthetics.
- We keep an anesthesiologist with the patient at all times, during both surgery and recovery.
- We always use a fresh surgery pack, gown and gloves with each patient...seems like everyone would do this, but you would be surprised.
- We use high tech surgery monitoring equipment and heating blankets throughout surgery.
- We use the best dissolvable sutures, not wire or less expensive alternatives.
- We never assembly line our patients, each is treated as an individual, just how we would want our own babies cared for.
- All surgeries are kept in our main treatment room to be under the careful watch of the Doctor and Technicians throughout the day.
- We give complete discharge instructions so you feel comfortable and prepared after surgery.
- We make Post-Operative follow up calls the next day to check in.
- Each pet gets a free nail trim!

Dental Surgery:

- All of our dentals have a team consisting of a Dental Hygienist, Surgical Assistant, Anesthesiologist and Doctor overseeing them.
- We use a pharyngeal pack to further protect airways from the fluids involved in a thorough dental cleaning.
- We offer digital dental Xray.
- We clean above & below the gumline!
- We use nerve blocks specific for each tooth as needed.
- We have the ability to extract teeth, do bonded sealants, apply subgingival antibiotics/bone rebuilders, do gingivectomies, gingival flaps to assist with extractions, oral-nasal-fistula repairs, etc.
- We have access to dental specialists for root canals and other restorative procedures.

Spays, Neuters, Mass Removals, Oh My:

- We use Incisional Local Blocks to reduce post-operative pain.
- We offer Biopsies.
- We offer a Sterile Surgery Suite for all major surgeries and wear caps, masks and sterile gowns. We always use fresh sterile drapes for each patient.