

Overnight Care Services



This program is offered to our referral veterinary practices in an effort to provide continuity of care for your patient.

Your stable patient is transferred here when your practice closes and our staff provides monitoring and medical treatments until you open again the next morning.

What qualifies as overnight care:

- A stable patient requiring only fluids, analgesics and antibiotics overnight.

What is included:

- Fluid therapy, antibiotics, pain medications and any oral medications previously dispensed.
- Urinary catheter maintenance.
- Sublingual buprenorphine can be administered for cats if dispensed to the owners.

What is excluded:

- Buprenorphine and convenia.
- No diagnostics will be provided.
- We do not discharge patients, we require they return to your care to be cleared for discharge. The patient is released back to your facility by 8 a.m.

How to facilitate an overnight care:

- Call to speak to the critical care specialist/er doctor to determine the case is appropriate for the overnight care package.
- Fill out and provide treatment sheets for the patient along with the transfer form.
- Send patient with any oral medications needed in hospital and patent IVC.

What we will provide:

- The ER doctor will evaluate your patient on arrival and look through the treatment sheets.
- The owner will be spoken to regarding the plan for the overnight including pick up time.
- The cost of the overnight care is **\$362.60**
- We will monitor your patient, if there are any concerns overnight we will contact the owner and move forward with a treatment plan and financial estimate.
- Your patient will then be released back to your hospital with a copy of the treatment sheet and report card.



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