

"OK. I scheduled an appointment, with Dr. Dew, now what?"

If you are scheduled for a consultation or surgery appointment, please have your pet fasted (no food after 10 p.m. the night before, water is OK).

Be sure to bring copies of recent labwork, radiographs (unless these were sent to us in advance). We recommend you make a list of any questions you may have before your consultation with Dr. Dew.

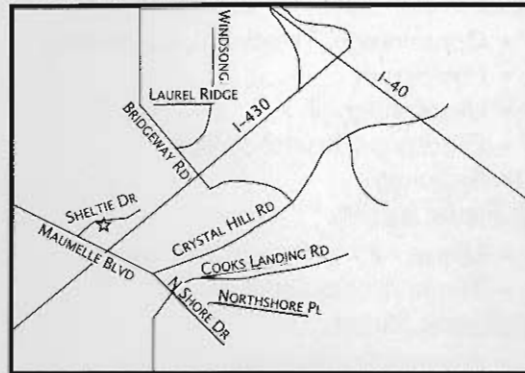
Plan to arrive at your appointment a few minutes early to review paperwork.

Remember that you will be making two payments: one to Dr. Dew, and one to the Animal Emergency Clinic.

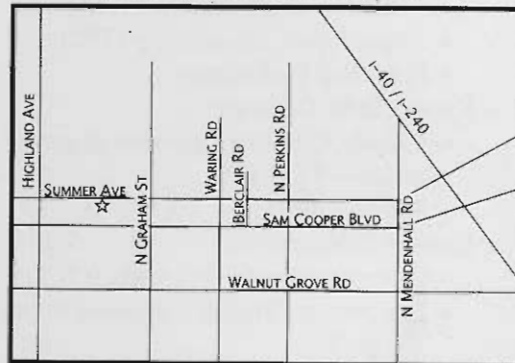
Always feel free to call us if you have any questions or concerns. We want you and your pet to have as pleasant and stress-free an experience as possible!

Three Locations to Serve You:

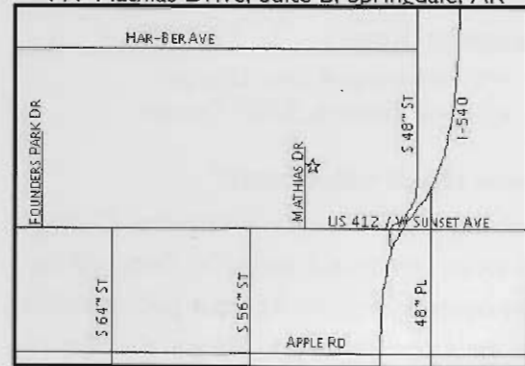
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“Why should I take my pet to a Board Certified Specialist?”



We know you have options when it comes to your pet's health care needs. Your primary care veterinarian is the best person to see for routine check-ups, vaccinations, preventative health care, spays and neuters. Just as your General Practitioner would refer you to a specialist if you required surgery, your veterinarian may refer you to a specialist for your pet's “out of the ordinary” health care needs. Dr. Dew is a board certified small animal surgical specialist dedicated to providing state-of-the-art health care.

How does someone become a board certified specialist?

- Earn a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from an accredited four-year college.
- Complete a three-year residency program.
- Meet specific training and caseload requirements.
- Perform research and have it published.
- Sit for and pass a rigorous examination.

(Visit www.acvs.org for more information)

“What services do you provide?”

Diagnostics

- Consultation, Treatment, Counseling
- Myelogram
- Ultrasonograph
- Endoscopy, Bronchoscopy
- Radiology

Soft Tissue Surgery

- Upper Airway Reconstruction
- Tumor Biopsy and Removal

Orthopedic Surgery

- Fracture Stabilization
- Hip Dysplasia
 - Total Hip Replacement (THR)
 - Triple Pelvic Osteotomy (TPO)
 - Penn Hip Evaluation
- Knees (Stifle Disease)
 - Cranial Cruciate Ligament Augmentation—TTA, EFS
 - Patella Luxation
- Growth Disturbance
 - Osteocondrosis Dissecans (OCD)
 - Fragmented Medial Coronoid Process (FCP)
 - Ununited Anconeal Process (UAP)
 - Angular Limb Deformities

Neurologic Surgery

- Intervertebral Disc Disease
- Spinal Tumors, Brain Tumors

“How much will it cost?”

Each surgical procedure is different. During the exam and consultation, Dr. Dew will review options available for your pet's condition and the estimated costs. He will also discuss potential outcomes, prognosis, and post-surgical rehabilitation. We accept cash, checks and most major credit cards as form of payment.

“What happens after surgery?”

You will receive a phone call from Dr. Dew or one of his clinical assistants letting you know how surgery went and when your pet will be ready to go home. In most cases, we like to keep patients overnight to make sure there are no complications. You will need to pick your pet up before 7:00 AM the next morning while the Animal Emergency Clinic staff is still on duty.

When you get home, your pet will probably be most comfortable in a dimly lit, quiet and somewhat confined space immediately after surgery and for the next several days. You will need to keep him/her exercise restricted and away from other animals and small children as much as possible during recovery.

We will want to see your pet for at least one follow up exam, depending on the procedure, before s/he is released to full activity. Again, if you have any questions, please call our staff toll-free at (866) 838-4282, or email us at postoptech@azzore.com with your post-surgery questions.

