



Deciding on a procedure that requires anesthesia is not always an easy decision. Many people wonder why anesthesia is necessary. Anesthesia keeps your pet from moving, relaxes your pet and ensures your pet is unaware of surgery, helping the Veterinarian to perform successful procedures in a timely, pain free, manner.

We'd like to assure you, our passion is to deliver the safest anesthetic protocol that is specific to your pet. Not every pet is the same nor do they react to anesthesia the same. We take into account your pet's individual attributes to ensure their greatest safety: characteristics such as age, breed, weight and medical history. We at Deer Grove Veterinary Clinic have experienced staff that are educated and trained in the use of anesthetics. We choose products that have exceptional pain control, wide safety margins and minimal side effects.

For our patients, we offer the most advanced gas anesthetic- Sevoflurane. Why is Sevoflurane the only gas anesthesia we use? By using Sevoflurane, we are able to achieve a faster recovery time, getting your pet home to you sooner. Sevoflurane also provides rapid and precise control over the depth of anesthesia that your pet is in. In addition, it doesn't irritate airways. We are proud to be one of the only clinics in southern Wisconsin to offer this advancement in medicine.

Fun Fact: Sevoflurane is the anesthetic agent of choice for human surgeries, especially for children. It is the latest gas anesthetic in Veterinary Medicine!



At Deer Grove Veterinary Clinic we pride ourselves in client education. We'd like to take this time to walk you through some steps of our anesthesia process. There are 4 basic components; Pre-Operative Medications, Induction, Maintenance and Recovery.

Pre-Operative Medication: These medications are given before surgery to help calm your pet. They also provide pain relief before there is any pain experienced and muscle relaxation.

Induction: A drug is given to relax and transition your pet to anesthesia.

Maintenance: The gas anesthetic Sevoflurane is administered to keep your pet asleep during the procedure, while a Certified Veterinary Technician monitors your pet's heart rate, oxygen levels, blood pressure & body temperature.

Recovery: Veterinary staff will wake your pet after the procedure is finished and carefully monitor them until they go home. After use of Sevoflurane, most patients make a smooth, rapid recovery and head home quickly- and that's what everyone wants.

