

## *What to Expect*

We understand that preparing for this decision is incredibly challenging. Our aim is to guide you through this process with compassion and understanding, ensuring it is as smooth and comforting as possible for both you and your cherished pet.

Upon your arrival at the clinic, a caring team member will accompany you to our dedicated comfort room. There, they will take the time to discuss the available options for your appointment, explain the procedure itself, and address any questions or concerns you may have.

While in the comfort room, our team member will go through the euthanasia consent form with you, ensuring all your wishes are met. You are welcome to stay with your pet during the euthanasia, but we also acknowledge that it can be incredibly difficult, and it's entirely understandable if you choose to leave them in our care. We are here to support and respect whatever decision feels right for you during this challenging time. Your feelings and choices matter, and our team is dedicated to providing a compassionate and understanding environment for you and your beloved pet.



Once the arrangements for your pet's aftercare are made, our team member will briefly take your pet to the treatment area for the placement of an intravenous catheter (IV catheter). This catheter ensures a smooth and gentle euthanasia process.

Upon your pet's return to the comfort room, the veterinarian will administer a small amount of sedation to help alleviate any stress, anxiety, or pain they may be experiencing. We encourage you to take all the time you need with your pet during this poignant moment. When you feel ready, the veterinarian will compassionately perform the euthanasia.

After saying your goodbyes, a team member will assist you to your car while we prepare your pet for the aftercare of your choice. If you find yourself unable to drive or need assistance with arranging transportation, please let us know how we can further support you during this challenging time. Your comfort and peace of mind are our utmost priorities.