



# Owner Information Sheet

At Gilabbey Veterinary Hospital we aim to enhance the lives of our patients by providing effective, appropriate surgical and medical solutions when specialist input is required.

We are situated in our veterinary hospital at Togher which is just off the South Ring Road, N28, Cork.

## Some Helpful Guidelines for Your Visit

- Please do not feed your pet on the morning of your visit. Your pet should have an empty stomach just in case your surgeon wishes to perform any investigations that require sedation or a light anaesthetic. Your pet should be allowed free access to water.
- Please do not give any painkillers on the morning of your visit. Antibiotics and routine medications (e.g. thyroid supplement, heart medication) may be given unless we have specified otherwise. A small piece of food may be used to administer these medications.
- Please remember to bring any relevant x-rays or case notes with you. Your veterinary surgeon will provide these if required, and you should check with your vet to ensure you have everything you need.
- Your pet may be admitted for investigations on the day of your appointment.

Sometimes these investigations can be performed on the same day, allowing your pet to go home that evening. However, it is more usual for procedures to be performed the following day, or to be scheduled for a later date.

- Our normal practice is to request payment of fees at the time your pet is discharged from the clinic. We accept payment by Visa, Mastercard, Laser, cheque or cash. If your pet is insured, please bring your policy schedule and insurance claim form with you.
- A copy of our terms and conditions of business is available on request.
- If there is anything else you would like to know prior to your visit, then please telephone our reception on 021 4962799.

## Postal Address:

Gilabbey Veterinary Hospital, Vicars Road, Togher, Cork, Co.Cork.

## Travel Instructions

**Directions from West Cork:** Travel on the Ballincollig by-pass(N25) to the Bandon Road roundabout. Go straight through, remaining on the South Link Rd (N25). Next, the Sarsfield Roundabout. Go straight through, remaining on the South Link Rd (N25). Take the slip road on the left for Togher. At the mini-roundabout take the second exit signposted Ballyphehane. Turn left at the traffic lights onto to Vicars Road. Gilabbey Veterinary Hospital is the first building on the left hand side. To enter the car park drive past the hospital and enter our industrial estate 200 metres on the left (signposted Veterinary Hospital) before the Statoil petrol station. The hospital is at the end of this road.

**Directions from East/Dublin:** Enter the Jack Lynch tunnel from the Dunkettle roundabout. Travel on the south link road heading west (N25). Take the third exit signposted City Centre/Togher/Airport. Take the middle lane when approaching the large Kinsale roundabout. Take the second exit following the signs for Togher. Take the next slip road to the left for Togher. Take the third exit at the roundabout signposted Togher. You will pass over the South Link road on a fly-over to mini-roundabout. Take the second exit signposted Ballyphehane. Then same directions as above.

**We look forward to meeting you at the surgery. If you have any difficulties en route please telephone us on 021 4962799.**