

Anesthesia/Surgery/Hospitalization Consent Form

Procedure _____

Doctor _____ Date _____ Animal's name _____

Phone Number where you can be reached today (note if cell/home/work):
Name of contact/phone number _____
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We will make every effort to contact you if additional care for your pet is necessary and appropriate, or if we need to deviate from your estimate. If the doctor cannot reach you by telephone, we will do what is necessary and appropriate to care for your pet and you will be charged accordingly.

Animal's age _____ Animal's weight _____

Is your pet on any medication? _____ Please list medicine and time of most recent dose:

Is your dog on Heartworm preventative? _____ Date and type of last dose _____

Is your pet on flea and tick control? _____ Date and type of last dose _____

Are vaccines current? _____ What vaccines are due? _____

Extra fees are charged for the following. Receptionist can give you fees if yes circled.

- Yes/No:** Administer vaccines that are due (noted above).
- Yes/No:** Administer nausea medication and additional pain medication, if the doctor feels it is warranted. First pain injection included in cost for spay, neuter and declaw.
- Yes/No:** For dogs, do a heartworm test, if due (we recommend yearly.) If test is due and test is declined, be aware that dogs with heartworms can have serious, even fatal, complications under general anesthesia.
- Yes/No:** Do a fecal, if due (we recommend yearly).
- Yes/No:** For cats, do a feline leukemia/FIV/HW test (we recommend every 2 years). If test is due and test is declined, be aware that cats with either disease may have poor immunity and impaired healing.
- Yes/No:** Implant a "Home Again" Microchip.
- Yes/No:** Trim front and rear nails. Included in cost for spay, neuter, dental.
- Yes/No:** For healthy pets **under 7 years old** we recommend a prep profile/CBC/electrolytes. This profile evaluates the kidneys and liver, and screens for diabetes, anemia and infection. For pets **over 7 years old, or pets with pre-existing health problems**, we recommend a general health profile/electrolytes/CBC. This is a more comprehensive profile than above.
- Yes/No:** Do therapeutic laser treatment to reduce inflammation/pain and assist with healing.
- Yes/No:** Do a biopsy if a mass is being removed.
- Yes/No:** Extract rotten or loose teeth, if doctor feels is warranted.
- Yes/No:** Place an Elizabethan collar on pet, if pet is licking incision.

Please note: if pet has fleas or ticks, we will treat at owner's cost!

Additional information about hospitalizing your pet:

- Normal drop off time is between 8-8:30am.
- If your pet is scheduled for an anesthetic procedure, remove food after 10pm the night before. Allow pets to drink water up until time of drop off.
- If your pet has sutures, no bathing your pet until the sutures are out.
- Normal discharge time is between 4-6:30pm on weekdays and 12-12:30pm on Saturdays.
- Unless special arrangements are made: Dog spays and neuters stay overnight/cat spays stay overnight/ cat neuters and dental procedures go home same day/cat declaws stay over two nights.
- We do not have overnight supervision of hospitalized pets.
- Unless special arrangements are made, payment is due at time of pet's discharge.

As well known with ALL anesthesia and surgery, there are rare risks involved such as bleeding, infection and death. We take these risks seriously and advise preanesthetic bloodwork, intraoperative fluids and special anesthetics when warranted. We also monitor animals under anesthesia for oxygen levels, breathing rates and heart rates. We can also monitor EKG and blood pressure when warranted. Your veterinarian will guide you and recommend the best plan for your animal.

I am the owner and am financially responsible for this pet. I read and understood the above.
Signature _____
OR
I am authorized to relay this information to the person who is the owner and is financially responsible for this pet.
Signature _____ **Relationship to owner** _____