



Feline Dental/Anesthesia Release Form

Has an appointment on Date: _____ **Our office opens at 8:30am. Check-in time is 8:30-8:45.**

Like you, our greatest concern is for the well-being of your pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia we will perform a full physical examination. However, many conditions, including disorders of the liver, kidneys, or blood are not detected unless blood testing is performed. Such tests are especially important before any kind of procedure requiring anesthesia. For these reasons, we highly recommend blood screening before anesthesia/dental cleaning. Our laboratory is fully equipped and staffed to perform these important blood tests. Results will be immediately available to examine before your pet is anesthetized.

Feline Leukemia Virus/Feline Immunodeficiency Virus Test

We also encourage a Feline LeukemiaVirus /Feline Immunodeficiency Virus test on all cats that have not been previously tested. Feline Leukemia (FeLV) is a virus that causes spontaneous neoplasia in cats and suppresses the bone marrow and immune system. Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) is a virus that attacks the immune system of the cat. Both of these viruses can be present in what appear to be **healthy cats. The cost of this test is \$62.00.**

- Yes, I would like to have my cat tested for FeLV/FIV and agree to pay the additional cost.
- No, I do not wish to have my cat tested for FeLV/FIV at this time.
- Or at doctor's discretion.

Pre-Anesthesia Profile (assesses kidneys, liver, blood proteins, and blood sugar) & **CBC** (white and red blood cells, platelets/clotting):
Cost for this test is \$123 (+/- \$32.50 early kidney screen).

- Yes, I want my pet to have a pre-anesthesia blood screen and agree to pay the additional cost.
- No, I do not want my pet have a pre-anesthesia blood screen. ([Not an option for cats 9 years or older](#))
- Or at doctors discretion.

We also have full blood profiles available for a more complete screening. Please ask the doctor for more details. In some cases, due to certain conditions, the doctor may require blood tests before surgery. **Blood work is required on cats over 9 years of age.**

IV Fluids:

Intravenous fluids through a catheter is an option when your pet is anesthetized. The drugs we use for general anesthesia may decrease your pet's blood pressure. Giving them fluids during the procedure will help maintain their blood pressure and circulation which helps support kidney function. **IV fluids are required on cats that are over 9 years of age. The cost for IV fluids is \$39.35.**

Note: A small patch of hair will be shaved from your pet's leg for this procedure.

- Yes, I do want my pet to receive IV fluids and agree to pay the additional cost.
- No, I do not want my pet to receive IV fluids. ([Not an option for cats 9 years or older](#))
- Or at doctor's discretion.

Extracting Teeth And Pain Control:

It is not always possible to know prior to sedation and closer examination if teeth may need to be extracted due to decay or infection. We will remove any teeth that are loose or infected which will improve the overall health of your pet. There may be additional charges for removing teeth. Routine cleaning and polishing of your pet's teeth should not be painful. However if teeth extractions are necessary, your pet may experience some pain or discomfort. We can help minimize this with pain medications. Studies have shown that this medication helps animals heal faster and more comfortably.

HomeAgain Microchips:

Permanent identification for your pet is also available. While they are anesthetized, the microchip can be inserted under the skin between the shoulder blades using a needle and syringe. It provides lifelong permanent identification that is easily recognized by scanners which most veterinarians and Humane Societies own. **The cost is \$40.00 which includes registration.**

- Yes, I do want my pet microchipped and agree to pay the additional cost.
- No, I do not want my pet microchipped.

I understand that there are risks associated with anesthesia and surgery and that my Veterinarian will do her best to minimize these risks. I authorize my Veterinarian to complete bloodwork as indicated above. If any of the bloodwork results are abnormal, I understand my Veterinarian (at her discretion) may not perform the procedure until contacting me. If my pet's condition changes such that additional treatment is needed, my Veterinarian will try to contact me at the following .

If I cannot be reached, I authorize Schmitt's Animal Hospital to perform such treatment as they deem necessary. I will pay for all procedures performed at the time I pick up my pet unless other arrangements have been made.

Signed:

Date: