

Anesthetic/Surgery Consent Form

Date_____

It is important to understand the steps that will be taken to protect your pet and to assure the best possible results. Please read this information sheet carefully.

Patient_____Anesthetic/Surgical Procedure_____

Please check the following **if true**.

_____ I have restricted food from my pet since 10pm last night.

_____ I have not given my pet any medication during the previous 24 hr's, unless directed to do so. If given, please note medication name(s), dose and time_____

_____ My pet does NOT have any symptoms which may indicate illness other than the ones known. These symptoms include coughing, sneezing, vomiting, diarrhea, inappetance, weight loss, excess thirst or elimination, rashes.

_____ My pet has been debarked, or had anesthetic problems before- please describe

_____ I would like my pet to receive a toenail trim while under anesthesia. \$15-22

_____ I would like to have my pet microchipped while anesthetized. \$42

If a problem arises or is noticed, besides what is known prior to today's procedure, and needs attention, which goes beyond the original estimate, ***we will make efforts to contact you by phone to go over the options.*** If we cannot contact you, please choose ONE of the options below.

_____ Use best judgment and do whatever is necessary. I accept all additional charges.

_____ Use best judgment, but only spend up to \$200___ \$300___ \$500___ or specify \$___

_____ Do not perform any additional procedures.

Whenever an animal undergoes anesthesia and surgery, some risk is involved. The amount of risk depends on many factors, including the age, general physical condition, and the condition of the heart and other organs. It has been found that the risks can be greatly reduced if certain bodily functions are evaluated just before giving an animal an anesthetic. In some cases the pre-surgical exam may cause the operation to be delayed or even canceled.

We recommend pre-anesthetic bloodwork on all pets undergoing anesthesia to make sure there are no problems like anemia, kidney, or liver disease, which if found, might postpone the procedure. We require pre-anesthetic blood work on all pets over 5 within the past 30 days.

_____ My pet is under 5 years of age and I would like pre-anesthetic bloodwork done \$88-145

_____ My pet is 5 years of age or over. I understand pre-anesthetic blood work will be performed if it has not been performed within the past 30 days. \$88-145

An IV catheter will be placed for your pet's health and safety during the anesthesia at additional cost, unless the doctor feels one is not needed. IV fluids will be given during surgery as well and are included in the fee of \$55. This will help reduce the risk of anesthesia/surgery.

Pain control medication will also be given when appropriate. There will be an additional fee for this. We may be sending home some medication as well. Dental extractions, orthopedic procedures and major abdominal surgeries require pain management medications.

There are times when emergencies/unexpected urgent medical cases come into the hospital, which may cause us to have to delay or postpone your scheduled procedure for your pet. Every effort will be made to keep our set schedules, however some events are out of our control.

The phone # where you can be reached today:_____ **ext**_____

I understand the above and give my consent.

Sign here:_____