

Hospital Procedure, Anesthesia & Medical Authorization Release Form

Client's Name _____ Date _____

Pet's Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Procedure(s) _____

The time of my pet's last meal was: Date _____ Time _____

Has your pet had aspirin or any other medicine within the past 48 hours? YES or NO

Which medication(s) _____

What dose & strength _____ When? _____

How many tablets, capsules, or ccs were administered? _____

I certify that I am the owner, or authorized agent for the owner, of the above animal. I hereby consent to and authorize the doctors and staff at this veterinary practice to admit this pet, perform the above described procedures, and administer medications, anesthesia, surgical procedures, tests and or treatments that the doctors deem necessary for its health, safety and well being while under their care and supervision. **I have been advised of the nature of the procedures and the potential risks and benefits. I understand that veterinary medicine is an inexact science and that no guarantee of successful treatment can be made.**

I acknowledge that I am responsible for payment in full for the above procedures and treatments at the time my pet is discharged.

Printed Name

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

In case of an emergency I can be reached at Home: _____

Work: _____ Other: _____

Pre-Anesthetic Bloodwork

If your pet is undergoing an anesthetic procedure, rest assured that advances in anesthesia, anesthetic monitoring, and surgery have made procedures safer with a low rate of complications. Nevertheless, some obscure conditions can be detected only by diagnostic testing. Because of this, we recommend various pre-anesthetic screening tests:

For pets less than 7 years of age the cost is \$120.00 for an Adult Wellness Blood Panel.

For pets less than 7 years of age the cost is \$125.00 for a same day Small Blood Panel.

For pets greater than 7 years of age the cost is \$220.00 for a same day Total Body Function (not as comprehensive as a Senior Wellness Profile)

For pets greater than 7 years of age the cost is \$230.00 for a Senior Wellness Profile.

I have been advised of this additional cost and consent to having these tests performed.

Please initial here YES _____ NO _____

Deciduous (Retained) Baby Teeth

Small breed pets often suffer from retained deciduate (baby) teeth after their adult teeth grow in. This condition creates overcrowding of teeth, retention of food, debris between the teeth, and tarter buildup. This, in turn, leads to bad breath and damage to gums and adult teeth. We strongly recommend that these deciduate teeth be extracted while your pet is under anesthesia to avoid future complications. The cost for this procedure varies based the number of teeth extracted and generally costs \$20.00 per tooth if the patient is already under anesthesia for another procedure.

If my pet has this condition I consent to have this procedure performed – please initial

YES _____ NO _____

Microchipping

Microchipping pets involves inserting a tiny rice-like microchip under your pet's skin. This chip then holds your pet's identity for life. If your pet is ever lost and a local shelter or veterinary practice finds it, the law requires that all pets be scanned for a microchip before they are adopted out or euthanized.

The cost for this procedure is \$45.00

I agree to have a microchip inserted – please initial YES _____ NO _____

Nail Trimming

Nail Trims are very beneficial to your pet in the sense that they will be less likely to be snagged on carpets, loose ground, etc. Keeping the nails properly trimmed can also prevent painful ingrown nails, especially on dewclaws if your pet has them. Having your pet's nails trimmed under anesthesia requires less restraint and is much less stressful to them.

Discounted price for nail trims done if already under anesthesia for another procedure is \$16.00.

I agree to have my pet's nails trimmed - please initial YES _____ NO _____

Anal Gland Expression

Your pet has two scent glands that are normally expressed during daily marking routines. Pets that fail to mark due to any circumstances can easily become full and run that risk of infection and anal gland abscesses. Having the anal glands expressed while your pet is under anesthesia is

less stressful for them and allows us to ensure that they are completely empty. The cost for this procedure is \$16.00

I agree to have my pet's anal glands expressed - please initial YES _____ NO _____

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

{CURRENTDATE[SHORT]}
Date