

Anesthetic/Surgery/Treatment Authorization Form



Owner's Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Phone numbers where I can be reached today:

Mobile or Home: _____

Alternate number: _____

Preferred method of contact phone _____ text _____ (cell number must be provided)

I authorize the performance of the following procedure(s): _____

IN-PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Last food given the patient (time) _____

Medication given (what and time) _____

The following services are performed with **all surgical procedures** in order to maximize the chances of a safe and comfortable recovery for your pet. We are happy to provide written treatment plans explaining services and fees for the work planned. **If one is not provided please ask for one.**

- Prior to when anesthetic is administered a doctor will perform a pre-surgical physical examination.
- **IV Catheter and fluids:** Pets under general anesthetic are routinely on IV fluids to help maintain blood pressure and organ function and expedite administration of IV drugs
- **Blood Testing:** The purpose of blood testing is to rule out many of the common health problems that increase anesthetic risks. These tests help us determine the best anesthetic plan for your pet by giving us information that may not be obtained from a physical exam alone.
 - **Pets under 3 years of age:** Packed Cell Volume (Hematocrit). Total Protein, Kidney Screen (Creatinine)
 - **Pets 3 to 7 years of age:** Kidney screen (BUN and Creatinine), Liver screen (ALT and ALP), Complete Blood Cell Count, Platelet Count and Electrolytes.
 - **Pets 8 years of age and above:** Serum Profile covering twelve different chemistries, Complete blood Cell Count, Platelet Count. In some cases, additional blood work may be sent out to commercial laboratories.
 - **Senior Wellness for pets over 8:** Complete blood count, serum profile and chemistries, urinalysis. Feline exam includes thyroid level screen, Canine exam includes glaucoma screen and chest x-rays.

I would like to do my pet's annual mature/senior exam at this time.

- **Anesthetic Monitoring:** A surgical technician and equipment will be used to closely monitor your pet's blood pressure, cardiovascular, and respiratory functions while under anesthesia and during recovery.
- **Pain Control:** Pain control is an important part of your pet's healing and we use several methods for pain control including a therapeutic laser to decrease inflammation and pain. The pain management protocol starts before the procedure and will continue to help reduce pain during the recovery period, thereby reducing stress and reducing the recovery time.

Permanent Microchip: We offer insertion of a permanent identification system by placement of a microchip under the skin.

Yes please insert a permanent microchip into my pet while he/she is under anesthetic

Social Media:

Opt Out: Check this box if you **do NOT** want your pet's picture or name displayed on our website, Facebook, Twitter, or any promotional materials. We love sharing our pictures with other pet lovers!

AUTHORIZATION

I have been advised as to the nature of this procedure and risks involved have been explained to me and I understand results cannot be guaranteed. I understand also that there is always a risk associated with any anesthesia episode, even in apparently healthy animals and have discussed my concerns with the veterinarian. I understand that it may be necessary to provide medical and/or surgical procedures which are not anticipated for the safety or care of my pet. I hereby consent to and authorize the performance of such altered and/or additional procedures as are necessary in the veterinarian's professional judgment. I accept responsibility for any result in additional charges.

I agree to be responsible for any charges incurred while my pet is in the care of this facility and understand payment is due at the time my pet is released from the hospital. I understand no staff will be attending to my pet overnight (pets needing special care may be referred to a 24 hour hospital). If your pet is found to have any fleas, it will be safely treated upon admittance to the hospital at the owner's expense.

Signature

Pet's Name

Date