

## ***Surgical Information Packet***

Dear Client,

Your pet has been scheduled for an upcoming surgery in the near future. In our attempt to assist clients we have put together these 2 pages to make surgery day as easy and stress-free as possible.

### **The night before surgery ...**

- **Withhold all food and treats after 9 pm**
- **Water may be left down after this time period**
- **If you are currently administering any medications, vitamins and/or injections, please withhold the morning doses unless otherwise instructed by the doctor.**

Our greatest concern is the wellbeing of your pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia, we routinely perform a full physical examination.

When signing the ***anesthesia consent form*** please be sure to list at least one phone number where you can be reached on surgery day. These phone numbers will be used by our doctors in case any questions arise and also by our technicians to let you know when your pet will be able to go home after the procedure.

We also highly recommend a pre-anesthetic blood profile be performed on all pets undergoing anesthesia to maximize patient safety. This profile is **NOT** optional if your pet is 7 years of age or older. This blood panel helps alert our surgeon to the presence of dehydration, anemia, infection, diabetes and/or kidney or liver disease that could complicate the procedure. These conditions **may not** be detected without a pre-anesthetic profile. They are similar to those your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia.

You are welcome to check up on your pet's status, however, we request that you allow plenty of time for your pet's procedure to be done. When you arrive to take your pet home, the receptionist will bill you out and the veterinary nurse will go over all discharge orders verbally and give you a written copy. ***If you do not understand any instructions, please do not hesitate to ask.***

Our clinic strongly believes in compassionate, quality, medical care for our patients. As a result all surgery patients will receive pain management before, during and after surgery. Additionally, pain medication may be prescribed to go home. A comfortable pet heals much faster!

It is important for you to understand that there is always a risk of anesthetic and surgical complications. We strive to take the highest quality care of your pet and take all the added precautions you allow to avoid potential problems.

We hope surgery day will be a pleasant experience. Remember, our team knows surgery can be an anxious time and we are always available to answer any and all questions concerning the upcoming procedure.

***We look forward to serving you and your pet on the upcoming surgery day and years to come.***

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**ANESTHESIA CONSENT FOR SURGERY & TREATMENT**

Your name : \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's name : \_\_\_\_\_

I am the owner or agent for the above described animal and have the authority to execute this consent and authorization for the following procedure(s) and or treatment(s):

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The nature of the procedure has been explained to me and I understand that there are inherent risks associated with anesthesia, surgery and treatments. I also realize that results CANNOT be guaranteed. I understand that during the performance of said procedure(s), unforeseen conditions may be revealed that necessitates an extension of the foregoing procedures, different procedure(s), and those set forth previously. I hereby consent and authorize the performance(s) of such procedure(s).

**Elective procedures**

Nail trim \_\_\_\_(\$9.00) Ear Flush \_\_\_\_ (\$9.00) Express anal glands \_\_\_\_ (\$14.50) Microchip \_\_\_\_(\$50)

Owner/Agent Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED

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**DIAGNOSTIC TESTING WAIVER**

Every animal undergoing anesthesia SHOULD BE screened for health problems not readily detected by physical examination with blood tests and other diagnostic procedures as indicated. This allows us to more completely evaluate your pet as a surgical and anesthesia candidate and to minimize risks associated with the authorized procedure(s) and or treatment(s). **This lab profile is required with an anesthetic procedure for any animal over (7) seven years of age.** Any anesthetic carries a serious risk. The more information we have, the safer that risk will be. **Diagnostic testing cost \$78.20.**

I DO or I DO NOT Elect to have this diagnostic testing done today

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