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SURGICAL CONSENT FORM

There are always potential risks associated with anesthesia. If your pet is to be anesthetized, rest assured that advances in anesthesia and surgery have made routine procedures relatively safe with a very low rate of complications. Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Nevertheless, occasional problems can arise due to pre-existing conditions not evident during routine pre-anesthetic exams. To help reduce the occurrence of those problems, we recommend that all of these cases be screened prior to anesthesia by means of laboratory blood tests that check liver & kidney enzymes, glucose, as well as complete blood counts. **The cost of these important tests is \$77.00 for up to age 6; \$86.00 for age 7 and older.** Please understand, that even despite pre anesthetic screening, potential problems can still occur during anesthesia.

Would you like your pet to receive pre-anesthetic blood screening (THIS IS AN EXTRA FEE – SEE IN PARAGRAPH ABOVE)?

YES, I want my pet to have a pre-anesthetic blood screen. _____ Client Initials

No, I decline pre-anesthetic blood screening for my pet at this time. _____ Client Initials

*****Even though our pet cannot effectively tell us if they are in pain, they do experience post-surgical discomfort the same as we do. We administer post-surgical pain medication for all surgeries.*****

ALL ANIMALS ADMITTED MUST BE CURRENT ON THEIR VACCINATIONS AND MUST BE FREE OF EXTERNAL PARASITES. ANY ANIMAL FOUND TO HAVE FLEAS OR TICKS WILL BE TREATED AND VACCINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE. The required vaccines include: **DOGS: Bordetella** (kennel cough) **\$22.00**, **DA2PLCPV \$31.00** and **Rabies Vaccine \$13.00**. **CATS: Rabies Vaccine \$13.00**. **FVRCP/Feline Leukemia Vaccination \$39.00** is recommended for any cat that goes outdoors but is not required for surgical admission.

Please check any additional services (at additional cost) you would like your pet to have while under anesthesia:

_____ Bath before surgery (FEE DEPENDS ON WEIGHT OF ANIMAL)

_____ Microchip (\$50.00)

_____ Nail Trim (FEE DEPENDS ON WEIGHT AND TYPE OF NAIL TRIM)

_____ Check Skin (by Veterinarian) (Varies)

_____ Clean Ears (\$18.00)

_____ Express Anal Glands (\$20.00)

_____ Heartworm Test, if not up to date (dogs) (\$36.00)

Other _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY CLIENT:

Procedure(s): _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY CLIENT (please fill out completely) **By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and completely understand this anesthesia form, including the fees for extra services elected:**

Signed (owner/agent): _____ **Pet's Name:** _____

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____ **Emergency Contact Number:** _____ **Date:** ____/____/____