

Pre-Anesthetic Testing/Anesthesia Release

(Please read carefully and sign where applicable)



When is the last time your Pet had food? Date _____ Time _____

Surgical Procedure to be performed _____ Owner Initials _____

Your pet's health is as important to us as it is to you. Therefore we are pleased to offer you some options to better your pet's health and recovery from surgery. If your pet is 5 years or older, some of these tests are required. The following benefits are options that you can choose for the well being of your pet's health and recovery from surgery. Please read the following options carefully and if you have any questions we will be happy to answer them for you. Before surgery your pet will receive a physical exam by the veterinarian. During surgery your pet is monitored by the doctor and assistant. The following recommended tests detect things that may not be identified with a physical exam alone.

SURGICAL LASER BENEFITS

Your pet's surgery will be performed using a laser. The laser takes the place of the scalpel blade in surgery; it seals the blood vessels so that there is less bleeding with each incision. It allows the tissue to heal faster because there is less swelling. By using the laser your pet will experience less bleeding, less swelling, and less pain.

THERAPY LASER BENEFITS

After surgery, your pet's incision area will be treated with a therapeutic laser if appropriate. This laser induces a biological response within the cells which leads to reduced pain, inflammation and increases healing speed.

These benefits will help your pet return to normal activities sooner. Thank you for choosing the best care for your pet with laser surgery.

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Work	Electrocardiogram (ECG)	Pulse Oximetry	Home-Again Microchip
Panel of blood work that we can perform before the procedure to check on the liver and kidney functions. It also evaluates your pets' complete blood cell count, which can indicate infection, anemia and/or inflammation. Ensures clotting time is within normal limits.	An ECG can be done before surgery to make sure that your pets' heart has a normal rhythm or to detect any abnormalities that may not be detected with auscultation (listening to the heart). We can also monitor your pet's heart with an ECG during surgery.	Measure of the oxygen carrying capability of blood. Every animal is different. This measurement allows us to ensure that your pet is receiving the proper level of oxygen.	A safe, simple and permanent form of identification for your pet. It is a chip the size of a grain of rice that is implanted under the skin. Animal clinics and shelters scan lost animals and if a microchip is found, your pet can be positively identified and returned home.
Yes/No (\$63.47)	Pre-Surgical: Yes/No (\$41.93) Surgical: Yes/No (\$39.93)	Yes/No (\$31.87)	Yes/No (\$49.89 + \$17.99 activation fee)

- YES, Please complete the recommended testing circled above. If abnormalities are found, you will be contacted prior to procedure.

Owner Signature _____

- NO, I decline the recommended testing at this time and request that you proceed with anesthesia. I understand that a medical condition may exist which would be impossible to identify during a physical exam alone. I understand that my pet's health could be at risk if such a condition goes undetected when my pet is placed under anesthesia.

Owner Signature _____

- Dental Patients: During your pet's dental procedure, the doctor may deem it necessary that extractions need to be performed for the health of your pet.

Owner Initials _____

I understand that the doctors and staff will use all reasonable precaution against injury, escape, or death of my pet. I understand that all anesthesia involves some minimal risk to my pet and I will not hold the doctor and staff responsible under any circumstances. I understand that any pain medication required will be administered to my pet.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Owner Phone # _____

