



Companion Care Veterinary Hospital Anesthesia Consent Form

I am the owner (or owner's agent) of _____.

I understand that I am authorizing my pet to be anesthetized for _____.

Pre- Anesthetic Testing

Before placing your pet under anesthesia, a doctor will perform a complete physical exam to identify any existing medical conditions that could complicate the procedure and compromise the health of your pet. Some conditions, however, may not appear evident by physical exam alone, especially conditions of your pet's liver and kidneys. These organs remove the anesthesia from your pet's body. Abnormalities of the liver and kidney greatly increase anesthetic risk. It is also important that your pet have normal blood cell counts to promote proper tissue healing.

Pets with pre-existing medical conditions and / or are 5 years and older (senior pets) are considered higher risk for anesthesia. These pets are required to have the pre-anesthetic testing prior to undergoing anesthesia. For pets without pre-existing medical conditions and are under 5 years, the testing is optional, but highly advised.

- ALT and Total Protein – Checks liver function
- BUN – Checks kidney function
- CBC- complete blood count

For pets under 5 years: ☐ Yes, I request ☐ No, I decline ☐ Required

If any of the results are abnormal, we will call you. Our options will be:

- To postpone the anesthesia procedure until a later date
- Do further testing to pursue a specific diagnosis
- Proceed with anesthesia, but alter the drugs and procedures

Phone number(s) where I can be reached today: _____

Would you like your pet to receive a complimentary nail trim today? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Intravenous Fluids

Since your pet must be anesthetized for surgery, we advise intravenous fluids be given during the procedure to help maintain a normal blood pressure and allow the rapid administration of drugs should an emergency situation develop. Intravenous fluids also help your pet have a better and quicker recovery from waking up after anesthesia. All patients 5 years and older will receive fluids. This is optional for younger pets.

For pets under 5 years: ☐ Yes, I request ☐ No, I decline

Declaration

For elective surgeries: I understand that any anesthetic carries a risk. I understand the risk is relatively low for elective surgeries when the pet is under 5 years of age. But, I also understand this low risk does not guarantee that anesthetic complications will not occur. Furthermore, I understand the more information the doctor has via pre- anesthesia testing the safer that risk will be. I also understand even if all the pre-anesthesia tests are normal, it still does not absolutely guarantee that my pet will not have an anesthetic reaction.

For non-elective surgeries: I have had the risks of anesthesia for me pet's current state of health and the procedures to be done explained to me. I understand and accept responsibility for these risks.

I understand that if my pet is found to have fleas that Companion Care Veterinary Hospital will treat my pet and I will be charged accordingly.

Signature _____ Date _____