

Talega Animal Hospital

PRE-ANESTHESIA/SURGICAL BLOOD PANEL PEDICURE AND MICROCHIP CONSENT FORM

Your pet _____ is being admitted today for a procedure which will involve anesthesia. At Talega Animal Hospital, we use very safe anesthetic drugs and sophisticated equipment to monitor your pet's heart and respiration. We do not anticipate your pet having any problems, there are additional steps we take to lessen anesthetic risk. We will perform a thorough physical exam on your pet prior to anesthetic induction. In addition to an exam & constant monitoring, we also administer IV fluids and give an injection of pain medication. **We highly recommend pre-operative blood screening** to help rule out any pre-existing internal problems that may not be evident physically, but could possibly lead to complications.

The basic pre-op screen includes a Packed Cell Volume (checking for anemia), BUN and Creatinine (kidney function), SGPT (liver function), Total Protein, Blood Glucose (blood sugar level) & Electrolytes (sodium, potassium, & chloride levels). We run these tests in-house, & the results will be available prior to anesthesia. Should any abnormality be found, we will contact you before we proceed. There is an additional fee of \$88.00 for the pre-op blood screen.

Blood tests: ☐ Yes, I want that ☐ No thanks

While your pet is under anesthesia, it is the ideal time to trim their toenails. The cost for this is \$18.00 for cats and \$25.00 for dogs.

Pedicure: ☐ Yes, I want that ☐ No thanks

An AVID Microchip is a permanent identification and a great way to help your pet to be returned to you should he or she become lost. A microchip is implanted under the skin, which can be read by a meter routinely used by shelters & veterinarians to identify lost pets. The cost of microchip placement is \$45.00. Avid, the microchip manufacturer, charges an additional \$18.50 registration fee.

Microchip: ☐ Yes, I want that ☐ No thanks

Please be sure we can reach you for decision making or emergencies throughout the day.

Signature

Date

Today's Telephone #'s