



## **PRE-SURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

If your pet is scheduled for anesthetic procedure please do not feed after 10pm the night before. We usually recommend leaving water out but taking it up first thing in the morning on the morning of the procedure. You should check your pet into our office no later than 8:30am on the day of the procedure. Most procedures are outpatient visits so your pet would go home late afternoon the day of the procedure. In cases where your pet would need to stay overnight we would let you know.

## **SURGICAL/ANESTHESIA INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDED TESTING:**

On checking you patient into the hospital on the morning of the procedure you will be asked if you would like any of the following additional recommendations.

### **Pre-Anesthetic Blood work**

Each surgical or anesthetic procedure, big or small, implies some inherent risk. Most anesthetic drugs are metabolized primarily by the liver or kidney. Any problem relating to their function may alter how an animal responds to the drugs. Therefore, assessing their function is recommended and will enable us to better evaluate the possible risk involved in order to minimize that risk and help insure the safety of your pet. Your permission to perform these tests is required and may be given by checking the box below. The test is usually performed immediately prior to the procedure with the results available within minutes. If any abnormalities are found that may increase the risk involved for your pet, we will contact you and discuss treatment options before proceeding. Cost of the CBC, Pre-Anesthetic Panel is **\$62.15 (Senior - \$67.50)**

### **Dental Procedures**

There will be an additional charge for any tooth extractions. We will only extract teeth that the doctor feels need to be extracted due to disease and/or fracture.

### **Microchip Implantation**

If your pet does not already have a Microchip, we can implant one while under anesthesia **(\$57.75)**. Microchips are a permanent identification. While tags and collars can be lost a microchip is implanted under the skin and can be used to identify your pet if it is lost or stolen.

### **Histopathology**

If your pet is having a mass removed we strongly recommend the mass be sent to a pathologist for Histopathology.

### **Pain Management**

Crossroads Animal Hospital is a member of the IVAPM (International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management) and recognizes that all pets feel pain. The doctor treating your pet will determine if pain management is needed while your pet is in the hospital, and may send pain medication home when the pet is discharged. Most procedures include a pain management injection. For those procedures that do not include the injection there will be an additional cost.

Cost for an injection is **\$24.75** and cost for take home medication is **\$9 - \$20**.

### **Feline Leukemia and FIV testing**

We strongly recommend testing cats and kittens for Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus if vaccine history is unknown or if cats have access to being outdoors. **(\$63.25)**

## **SURGICAL/ANESTHESIA RELEASE FORM**

At check-in you will be asked to sign the following release:

You are to use all reasonable precaution against injury, escape, or death of my pet. I understand that anesthesia and surgery always involves some risk to my pet (such as unknown internal physical abnormalities, medication allergies, surgical complications, internal bleeding, shock, incision dehiscence, and post-surgical infections): and agree to hold you harmless, in the absence of negligence, in connection with these procedures. I acknowledge that no guarantee or assurance has been made to me as to the result that may be obtained. In the event complications arise and I cannot be immediately contacted at the below listed phone number, you are directed to make the decision you deem best for my pet. I agree to pay for services rendered. I have read the foregoing, understand what it says, and agree.

**If you have any questions or concerns about any of this information please ask one of the members of our healthcare team.**