

Canine Pre-Anesthetic Consent Form

Like you, our greatest concern is the well being of your pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia, we will perform a full physical examination. However, many conditions are not detected unless blood screening is performed. Our laboratory is fully equipped and staffed to perform important blood tests. Results will be immediately available to review before anesthesia and/or surgery. All of these additional procedures are recommended, but not required. We will discuss the additional cost when your pet is dropped off for surgery.

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Screening: This test can help us detect disorders of the liver, kidneys and blood. For these reasons, we recommend blood screening before anesthetic procedures. **(Required over 3 years)**

Heartworm/Lyme/E-Canis/Anaplasma Test: Heartworm disease is prevalent in our area. This disease can be contracted from the bite of just one mosquito. Lyme, E-Canis and Anaplasma diseases are transmitted through the bite of ticks.

Heartworm Preventative: Heartworm prevention comes in the form of a flavored tablet that is given by mouth once per month. If given correctly, it can prevent heartworm disease in your dog. Yearly testing is required to purchase the prevention for your pet.

- Sentinel – This protects against heartworms and intestinal parasites along with an added benefit of a flea growth inhibitor.

YES NO

Fecal Sedimentation: This test allows us to detect intestinal parasites that can be harmful to your pet and can be transmitted to humans, especially children.

Laser Therapy: Laser therapy reduces swelling of soft tissue caused by surgery. Reducing this swelling decreases pain and shortens healing time. Your pet will be given pain medication during and after surgery.

Microchip Placement: Microchips aid in identifying your pet if he/she were lost.