



Surgery and Anesthesia Release Form

Client Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Today's Phone: _____ **Date:** _____

Procedure to be performed: _____

At Lynden Veterinary Hospital, we use the safest anesthetics/sedatives available in veterinary Medicine. For your pet's safety, we have taken extra steps to provide to your pet highest quality of anesthesia. Included in your pet's anesthetic package today are:

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing: We sample your pet's blood profile which may alert us to any underlying internal conditions that are undetectable on an external examination.

Anesthesia Monitoring: If your pet is undergoing a general anesthesia, they will be monitored with ECG, Respiratory, Non-Invasive Blood Pressure, Pulse Oximeter, and Carbon Dioxide monitors. More importantly, an assistant is monitoring your pet and the monitor.

Intra-Operative Fluids: Fluid therapy will help us maintain blood pressure during the procedure, thus allowing us to run anesthesia at a lower level. Also, having an catheter would allow us to administer emergency medications if needed.

Pain Management: Pets recover from procedures quickly and have fewer complications when pain and stress are minimized.

I understand that during the procedure, unforeseen conditions may be revealed that require an extension of procedure, operation or a procedure than those set forth above. Therefore, I hereby Authorize and consent to the performance of such procedures as necessary and desirable in the exercise of the veterinarian's professional judgment. I also authorize the use of appropriate medications, and understand that the hospital staff will be used as deemed necessary by the veterinarian. I have been advised as to the nature of the procedure, the risks involved and understand that anesthesia/surgery results cannot be guaranteed.

In an emergency: Please, everything to save my pet ◇ or Please, no heroic measures ◇

Signature: _____ **Date** _____