

Animal Clinic and Wellness Center

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PREANESTHETIC AND SURGICAL RELEASE FORM

Anesthesia technology has made major advances in recent years. We pride ourselves in using state of the art techniques and equipment. Although the risk factor is very small, even the slightest risk cannot be overlooked.

I, _____, understand that there is a small risk inherent in general anesthesia. To help minimize the risk, the following tests are required if they have not been performed in the past 6 months, or as recommended by the doctor.

Pets Name: _____ **Procedure:** _____

- **ANIMALS 3 YEARS AND YOUNGER WITH NO PRIOR HISTORY OF DISEASE** – must have a chemistry profile to screen for any underlying kidney and liver problems.
- **ANIMALS 4 TO 6 YEARS OLD WITH NO PRIOR HISTORY OF DISEASE** – must have a complete blood count to evaluate anemia and blood clotting problems, and a chemistry profile to evaluate kidney and liver function.
- **ANIMALS 7 YEARS AND OLDER WITH NO PRIOR HISTORY OF DISEASE AND ANY ANIMALS WITH PRE-EXISTING PROBLEMS** – must have a complete blood count to evaluate anemia and blood clotting problems, and a major chemistry profile to more thoroughly evaluate liver and kidney functions, as well as other organ functions.
- **ANIMALS WITH HEART MURMURS, ARRYTHMIAS OR OTHER INDICATIONS OF HEART DISEASE** - may also require an electrocardiogram and/or thoracic radiographs.
- **OTHER TESTS MAY BE NEEDED ACCORDING TO THE HEALTH OF PET.** (An estimate of tests required can be prepared upon request.)

I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY MEDICAL OR SURGICAL PROCEDURE IS ATTENDED BY SOME RISK AND THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GUARANTEE THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME TO ANY SUCH PROCEDURE.

OWNER _____ DATE _____

CAN BE REACHED AT (PHONE NUMBER) _____