

Warwick Animal Hospital SURGICAL CONSENT FORM

Owner's Name:
Address:

Pet's Name:
Species:
Breed:
Age:
Sex:

Client #:
Patient #:

I am the owner or agent of the owner of the above-described animal and have the authority to execute this consent. I hereby authorize Warwick Animal Hospital, Ltd. to perform the following procedure(s) or operation(s):

I understand that during the performance of the foregoing procedure(s) or operation(s), unseen conditions may be revealed that necessitate an extension of the foregoing procedure(s) or operation(s) that are set forth above. Therefore, I hereby consent to and authorize the performance of such procedure(s) or operation(s) as are necessary and desirable in the exercise of the veterinarian's professional judgment.

Flea control is very important for your hospitalized pet and our hospital. Should we discover that your pet has fleas, they will be treated with a dose of Frontline according to their weight (\$15.50, \$18.00, \$20.00). In this manner, we can insure the transmission of parasites is prevented between animals and we maintain a flea-free hospital environment.

I also authorize the use of appropriate anesthetics and other medications, and I understand that hospital support personnel will be employed as deemed necessary by the veterinarian.

I have been advised as to the nature of the procedures or operations and the risks involved. I realize that results cannot be guaranteed.

I have read and understand this authorization and consent.

Signature of Owner or Agent

Date

PRE-SURGICAL/ANESTHETIC BLOOD SCREEN AND EKG

If your pet is to be admitted, rest assured that advances in anesthesia and surgery have made routine procedures relatively safe, with a low rate of complications. However, since anesthesia or surgery is not without risk, the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiology states that all animals should have a pre-surgical blood panel and EKG before anesthesia is administered.

The pre-surgical blood profile and EKG will help the doctor to better assess the condition of your pet's internal organ systems, such as the heart, liver, and kidneys. This will help identify preexisting conditions not evident during the preadmission examinations. This is especially important in the doctor's selection of an anesthetic regimen that will be the safest for your pet.

If the doctor has not already recommended this pre-surgical workup to assess your pet's ability to undergo anesthesia and surgery/dentistry, you may request these tests by checking the appropriate box below. Our hospital laboratory is equipped to perform these tests, and the results will be available to the doctor before surgery. Should there be any indication that an abnormality exists, the doctor will contact you before proceeding with surgery.

All persons admitting an animal for surgery must complete the following:

- ☐ **YES**, I want my pet to have a pre-surgical blood profile (\$111.00)
- ☐ **YES**, I want my pet to have a pre-surgical EKG (\$31.00)
- ☐ **NO**, I do not want a pre-surgical blood profile to be performed
- ☐ **NO**, I do not want a pre-surgical EKG to be performed

If workup is declined, I fully understand the possible consequences of anesthesia and surgery/dentistry being performed without the knowledge obtained from the aforementioned workup.

Signature of Owner or Agent

LASER SURGERY

We are proud to offer laser surgery as an exciting new option for safer, more comfortable surgery. In many procedures, the laser can replace the scalpel and provide a better alternative to traditional surgery. Benefits of laser surgery include:

- **less pain**
- **less bleeding**
- **less swelling**

A laser is ideal for a wide variety of surgical procedures – ask our veterinarian if your pet's procedure can be performed with a laser.

☐ **YES**, I want my pet to have laser surgery

☐ **NO**, I do not want my pet to have laser surgery

PAIN CONTROL

While new equipment like the surgical laser can reduce post-operative pain, we share your concern for prevention of pain and suffering in your pet. At Warwick Animal Hospital, all patients receive the most modern medications to manage pain following surgery, dental procedures, and tooth extractions. In addition to the injectable pain medications we administer, your veterinarian may recommend a short course of oral pain medication for you to administer at home. **If you have any questions about pain control, pain medications, or feel your pet has special needs, please discuss this with your veterinarian before taking your pet home.**

Signature of Owner or Agent

Emergency Contact Numbers

Surgical Consent, Part II

Section A:

While your pet is under anesthesia, we are able to perform many convenient procedures at a reduced price for you. Please check any treatments you wish performed:

- ☐ Ear cleaning \$10.00
- ☐ Toe nail clipping \$9.00
- ☐ Anal gland emptying \$9.00
- ☐ Ear hair plucking \$4.00

Section B:

Permanent identification of your pet is practically the only way to ensure recovery if he or she becomes lost. Over **10 million** pets are lost every year. Warwick Animal Hospital supports the HomeAgain Microchip Identification System. This is a microchip that is inserted under the skin, between the shoulder blades and becomes a permanent way of identification for your pet. Each chip has an individual identification number, which you register with the AKC (American Kennel Club). Should you change addresses or telephone numbers, you are able to change this with the AKC!

While your animal is under anesthesia, the chip, which is the size of a grain of rice, can be inserted. You will receive all of the necessary information to submit when you pick your pet up.

- ☐ Insert HomeAgain Microchip \$48.50

Section C:

Flea control is very important at Warwick Animal Hospital. Should we discover that your pet has fleas, they will be treated with a dosage of Frontline. In this manner, we can ensure the prevention of transmission of parasites between animals and maintain a flea-free hospital environment.