

PRE-OP CONSENT FORM (Updated 1/8/10)

Please read carefully and sign.

Because your pet requires anesthesia, we highly recommend a blood profile to reduce risks and check your pet’s health. This will insure that your pet is in a low risk category during anesthesia by helping to rule out pre-existing internal problems that may not be evident physically, but could lead to complications. Test results will serve as future reference values should your pet become ill.

The latest technology has enabled us to run blood chemistries and hematology in-house within minutes, safely and accurately before anesthetic induction. As your pet’s doctor, we are pleased to have this technology available to offer to you. We offer these important procedures at a **REDUCED FEE**, because we wish to encourage this precaution.

Please Check One:

- HEALTH SCREEN 1**.....\$59.00
Healthy patients younger than 3 years
Includes: * Complete blood count (assesses anemia, infection, and clotting) *Glucose (sugar) * BUN (kidney) * TP (dehydration and nutritional status)
- HEALTH SCREEN 2**.....\$79.00
Healthy patients age 4 to 6 years
Includes all the tests in Health Screen 1 plus:
*ALT (liver) * ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE (liver) * Creatinine (kidney)
- HEALTH SCREEN 3**.....\$163.00
Patients older than 7 years or with questionable health status -
Includes all the tests in Health Screen 2 plus:
*Urinalysis *T4 (thyroid) * Electrolytes
- I **decline** the recommended pre-anesthetic blood profile and request that you proceed with anesthesia.

Please choose one of the following for pain control:

- I would prefer for you to give my pet an **analgesic (pain) injection** at the cost of \$40.50. The injection lasts for a few hours. This is an additional pain injection that is given on the day your pet goes home.
- Pain pills** for after the animal returns home are also available (cost depends on animal and size).
- I **decline** post-operative pain medication for my pet.

Additional procedures available while your pet is under anesthesia include:

- Dental Cleaning-** while your pet is under anesthesia, it is a good time to clean your pet’s teeth. Periodontal diseases can spread bacteria to other parts of the body, including the lungs, liver, heart, and kidneys. Grades 1 & 2 - \$125.00, Grades 3 & 4 - \$145.00
- Tranquilizer-** Medication can be prescribed if your pet is overactive or prone to licking the surgical site.
- Elizabethan Collar-** A transparent collar to prevent your pet from chewing the surgical site. \$12.00
- Microchipping-** This tiny identification device is injected under the skin so if your pet is ever lost they can be returned to you after they are found and scanned by a shelter or clinic. \$46.00
- Hip X-Rays (for Hip Dysplasia recognition)** - Many dog breeds are prone to developing Hip Dysplasia as they get older. Most animals need to be sedated for x-rays so that they are as still as possible and not under any stress. X-Rays done early in an animals life can ensure that preventative measures are taken in the case that Hip Dysplasia appears to be a future issue. \$96.00
- OraVet- OraVet Plaque Prevention Gel** can be applied to your animals teeth and continued weekly at home to maintain the barrier that we established while your pet was under anesthesia. This innovative product creates an invisible barrier that prevents plaque and tarter forming bacteria from attaching to teeth. This treatment is best done at a young age or continued after a yearly dental cleaning. \$24.00
- Extract Deciduous Teeth** if they haven’t fallen out by 6 months of age. \$33.00 per tooth
- Dewclaw removal-** remove rear dewclaws that are not needed and could get caught on carpet. Attached – \$92.00, Unattached- \$72.00

Owner's Signature _____ Pet's Name _____