

Elective Surgery Consent Form

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Owner's Name: _____ Date: _____

Pet's Name _____

Procedure: _____

Please read carefully and sign below.

There is always potential risk involved with anesthesia and surgery, including liver failure, kidney failure, and/or death. To reduce this risk, we highly recommend diagnostic tests to analyze your pet's blood. The recommended tests include a complete blood cell count and organ profile screen.

A complete blood cell count (**CBC**) will tell us whether your pet is anemic, has an infection, and can form a clot properly. An **Organ Function Screen** is performed to help us determine whether your pet can metabolize the anesthetic drugs properly. This will also help set a baseline, should your pet become sick in the future. The cost for these tests is an **additional \$69.00**.

_____ **Yes**, I would like **Preanesthetic Bloodwork** performed on my pet.

_____ **No**, I do not want tests performed.

We practice **comprehensive pain management** on all surgical patients. A careful combination of anesthetic drugs reduces pain in your pet in preparation for surgery. The medical team will administer anti-inflammatory and pain management injections prior to the procedure, which will manage pain for the entire day. Our Cutting Edge Surgical Laser ensures less pain, bleeding, and swelling because a focused beam of light is all that comes in contact with body tissue. The doctor will use our Harmony Therapy Laser over the incision site to speed healing and decrease inflammation. All spay, neuter, and declaw patients will receive medication to take home to further control pain. Dental patients will receive pain management if deemed necessary by the doctor. Comprehensive pain management ensures your pet's comfort before, during, and after their surgery.

Your signature below authorizes St. Francis Veterinary Clinic to perform the prescribed surgical procedure under the conditions detailed above.

Owner's signature: _____ Emergency phone _____