

# SURGERY RELEASE FORM

Date:  
Client:  
Pet:  
Species: Breed:  
Sex: Age:

## Dental Procedure Preferences (Complete Only if Having Dental Cleaning Performed)

I understand that during the procedure, new conditions may be revealed that necessitate further investigation or more extensive work. If further problems or procedures are detected, which could include extractions or a tooth abscess, how would you want these procedures handled?

Please check the following options that apply:

1).  Please perform whatever procedures are needed

2).  Please call me first. If for some reason, I am unavailable when you call:

Do ONLY what I have authorized. I understand the procedure may not be completed.

Perform whatever procedures are needed

## Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing Release

Like you, our greatest concern during surgery is the well-being of your pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia, we will perform a full physical examination. However, many conditions, including high blood sugar levels & liver or kidney disorders cannot be detected unless blood testing is performed. The pre-anesthetic blood testing fee for animals over 5 years of age is **\$115.50** and for animals under (5) five years of age the fee is **\$78.60**.

- Pre-anesthetic blood testing is **mandatory** for **all anesthetic procedures**
- The pre-anesthetic blood testing fees for these patients **vary** because each blood screen analyzes different values. The doctor will make a decision based upon the age, breed & general health as to which tests will be required.
- As a routine part of post-op care in certain cases, we strongly recommend overnight rest in the hospital and, in some cases, it is included in the surgical fee.
- If you or the doctor feel it is necessary for overnight medical supervision, this should be discussed in advance. That way, you may arrange transportation to the emergency clinic this evening.

## Pulse Ox Monitoring During Surgery

Pulse OX monitoring during surgery is yet another precaution we take to ensure that your pet receives the highest quality of care while with us. With the Pulse OX, we are able to monitor heart rate during the entire surgery and/or anesthetic procedure. If there are any abnormalities, the monitor lets us know immediately and we are able to respond accordingly. Pulse OX monitoring is **mandatory** for all patients during surgeries and/or anesthetic procedures regardless of age or health of the pet.

## Surgical Pain Relief

The staff of Avondale Animal Hospital strive to keep your pet as comfortable as possible. We offer the latest pain control agents, which have few side effects and are non-addictive. A pain injection is given soon after surgery as a normal part of treatment during the post-surgical recovery period. Additional pain injections may be given as indicated by post-surgical condition.

Pets cannot tell us when they hurt, however, animals feel pain similar to humans. And, pain does more than cause suffering. If left untreated, it can interfere with the healing process and cause post-operative complications. Oral pain medications are available for administration at home. The doctor performing surgery will prescribe pain medication if he/she deems it necessary.

## Microchip Protection

Avondale Animal Hospital now offers the latest protection for pet identification. HomeAgain Microchips are now available to be implanted under the skin during surgical sedation. HomeAgain Microchips are new "advanced technology combined with a powerful network" to enable pet recovery in the event that this pet is lost or stolen. Ask the doctor performing the surgery or receptionists for more information. The cost for this procedure is **\$46.50**, this includes the microchip implant and the *first year registration*.

Yes, I want this pet to be microchipped with HomeAgain Microchip.

No, I do not want this pet microchipped with HomeAgain Microchip.

My pet fasted for today's surgery as instructed.  Yes  No

Phone Number at which you can be reached today: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner / Authorized Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_