

## DENTAL RELEASE FORM

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's age: \_\_\_\_\_

FURTHERMORE, I understand that during the performance of the aforementioned procedure(s), unforeseen conditions may be revealed that necessitate an extension of the procedure(s) or a different procedure(s) than is indicated above. Therefore, I hereby consent to and authorize the performance of such procedure(s) as are necessary in the exercise of the veterinarian's professional judgment. To reduce the risk of surgical and anesthetic complications, SHORES ANIMAL HOSPITAL RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING SAFEGUARDS (please authorize those you wish performed for your pet by placing initials on the lines below):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre Anesthetic Labwork (this may be required based on pet's condition or age)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intravenous fluid administration to maintain blood pressure/hydration.(this may be required based on pet's condition or age)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chest X-rays to help rule out heart and lung problems.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Preoperative Electrocardiogram to reveal an underlying heart problem which may complicate surgery or recovery.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All of the above safeguards to ensure the least amount of anesthetic risk.

\_\_\_\_\_ **NONE OF THE ABOVE SAFEGUARDS- I REALIZE THERE MAY BE SOME ADDITIONAL RISK INVOLVED BY DECLINING THE SAFEGUARDS MENTIONED ABOVE.**

I understand that my pet named above is having a dental procedure performed today. By signing this form below I certify that I am aware that while my pet is under anesthesia that there may need to be teeth extracted or sealant applied. I understand that the doctor will use his/her discretion pertaining to which teeth need to be sealed or extracted and how many. I understand that while my pet is under anesthesia the doctor will do what is necessary and that while my pet is under anesthesia the doctor may not be able to stop the procedure to call and inform of an extraction or sealant application.

**Dental Radiographs** will be done prior to all dental cleaning to evaluate the areas of the mouth, teeth and gums that we can't see unless complications arise.

Sealant Cost: Routine (1 root) \$ 11.15 per tooth Severe (2 roots or more) \$ 26.15 per tooth

Extraction cost : These range based on the tooth, incisor, pre-molar, molar, canine \$15-\$100 per tooth

All patients will be given pain medication during the procedure, but also may need to be sent home with oral pain medication if extractions are performed. Pain medication that is sent home following a dental procedure will be at an additional cost.

Antibiotics to go home may also be needed if teeth are extracted : (The cost will be \$ 30.00 and up)

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) I understand that sealants, extractions, pain medication, and oral meds to go home are an additional charge that may not have been quoted in the original treatment plan cost. If the additional sealant or extraction charge will be more than \$100.00 that a doctor will make every effort to contact me by phone. If I am unreachable at the time of the phone call then the doctor will proceed with sealants or extractions at the doctor's discretion since my pet's under anesthesia for this procedure

I UNDERSTAND that by checking the option(s) above, I have authorized Shores Animal Hospital to perform such options. I also authorize the use of appropriate medications and understand that hospital support personnel will be employed as deemed necessary by the veterinarian. Furthermore, I have been advised as to the nature of the procedure(s) and associated risks- including the possibility of death due to anesthesia complications. I realize results cannot be guaranteed.

Owner or agent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I request that the doctor save any extracted teeth for my review: Yes No

**Owner Information and Consent for CPR or DNR**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Although all types of anesthesia involve some risk regardless of patient age, major side effects and complications from anesthesia are uncommon. Your pet's specific risk depends on his/her health, the type of anesthesia used, and your pet's response to anesthesia.

All patients of Shores Animal Hospital are monitored during surgery with an ECG machine, pulse oximeter, and a blood pressure machine. In addition to the monitoring equipment, all surgeries are manually monitored by a doctor or a dedicated technician during the procedure.

CPR is the resuscitation of an animal that has stopped breathing and whose heart is not beating.

DNR means "do not resuscitate". This is a decision that CPR is not to be performed in the event that the pet stops breathing or has no heartbeat. If you choose DNR and your pet stops breathing or his/her heart stops beating then we will not attempt to revive your pet and your pet will pass away.

Animals that have survived cardiopulmonary arrest and have been successfully resuscitated (CPR) are extremely critical and unstable. Management of the post-arrest requires vigilant monitoring and the technical expertise of dedicated critical care personnel. This care is costly and the outcome is uncertain.

I understand that there are risks associated with anesthesia and I understand no guarantee of successful treatment can be made. I am the owner or authorized agent of the above named pet and I understand I am responsible for all fees associated with the procedures performed on the pet no matter the outcome.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE INFORMATION ABOVE OR HAVE HAD IT EXPLAINED TO MY SATISFACTION. I agree to indemnify the doctors and staff at Shores Animal Hospital, its servants or agents from any loss or liability which they may incur as a result of an inaccuracy whether intended or otherwise in this my solemn declaration.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make selection below:

**I request** the staff to perform CPR (resuscitation) on my pet if my pet suffers from cardiac or respiratory arrest. My pet may not respond to CPR or may respond initially and then suffer another arrest later. My pet may die despite CPR. The estimate for initial CPR is \$300 to \$500 but this cost is only an estimate and may vary.

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

OR

**I DO NOT** want CPR performed on my pet. I understand that if my pet stops breathing and/or his/her heart stops beating that my pet will pass away unless CPR is performed. I elect to have DNR orders placed on my pet's record OR I elect that the veterinary staff stop the initial attempts at CPR that may have been started while I was being informed of the condition of my pet and my options.

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