

## Surgical/Anesthesia Consent

At Bayview Pet Medical and Dental Center, your pet's safety and comfort is our number one concern. Prior to your pet's procedure, he/she will be examined for any problems that would interfere with anesthesia and will be monitored after surgery to help ensure that your pet has a safe, speedy, and comfortable recovery.

For our mature patients (generally those over 7 years of age) and for any pets that have chronic health problems, we recommend more extensive medical tests to evaluate the safety of anesthetics and surgery. The doctor or a technician will discuss this with you. Occasionally, a procedure may need to be postponed in order to resolve an underlying medical problem.

All patients here at BPMDC are required to have a Complete Blood Count and Mini-Blood Chemistry Screen. These tests allow us to look for infection, anemia (low red blood cell levels), liver and kidney disease, as well as diabetes. In addition to the required blood work we offer a more extensive blood chemistry screen that is **highly recommended** for all pets undergoing anesthesia.

Our Comprehensive blood chemistry is available prior to anesthesia for an additional cost of \$80. Please initial your choice:

**Yes, please perform comprehensive blood work at this time \_\_\_\_\_**

**No, I am declining blood work at this time \_\_\_\_\_**

All of our patients who are administered anesthesia will have an intravenous catheter placed and IV fluids will be administered. This will allow us to help maintain your pet's blood pressure as well as allow venous access should emergency drugs need to be given. Along with shaving the hair at the IV catheter site, we may also shave other areas including the surgical site for surgical prepping and cleansing. For your pet's comfort, pain management is mandatory for all patients undergoing a potentially painful procedure. Your pet will receive pain medicine before, during and after their procedure to aid in recovery.

An electrocardiogram (EKG) and chest x-ray are recommended prior to anesthesia to help detect any heart arrhythmias or other potential heart and lung abnormalities. **These tests are strongly recommended for senior pets and pets with chronic health issues.**

The pre-surgical cost for both tests is \$150. Please initial your choice below:

**Yes, please perform an EKG and chest x-ray prior to surgery \_\_\_\_\_**

**No, I am declining EKG and chest x-ray at this time \_\_\_\_\_**

An EKG is available prior to anesthesia for a cost of \$45, please initial your choice below:

**Yes, please perform an EKG prior to anesthesia \_\_\_\_\_**

**No, I am declining EKG prior to anesthesia at this time \_\_\_\_\_**

**Microchip Identification:**

Be prepared for the unthinkable. Very few lost pets find their way home without permanent identification. We can implant and activate a microchip while your pet is sedated for \$45. Please initial your choice below:

**Yes, please microchip my pet \_\_\_\_\_**

**No, I am declining microchip at this time \_\_\_\_\_**

**Dental Extractions:**

Once an animal is sedated and the teeth and gums are more closely examined, we sometimes find an unexpected problem and extraction may be necessary. There are additional costs associated with extractions and you will be responsible for them at time of check out. Please initial your choice regarding dental extractions below:

**Please call before performing any dental extractions \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please perform any dental extractions necessary for the health of my pet; I understand that there will be additional costs associated with extractions \_\_\_\_\_**

In the event that we are unable to reach you to discuss extractions, Dr. Roth will make a decision that is most beneficial to your pet's health. You will still be held responsible for the costs associated with the extraction such as additional anesthesia, pain medicine, sutures, etc.

Are there any additional services you would like your pet to have while under anesthesia? Please initial next to services desired:

**Nail trim \$10 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ears cleaned and flushed \$20 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Intestinal parasite screen \$25 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Anal sac expression \$14 \_\_\_\_\_**

For all surgical procedures that require sutures, we strongly recommend that you take an Elizabethan collar home for your pet. An e-collar will prevent your pet from licking and chewing at the incision site which can be highly detrimental to the healing process. Average cost for an e-collar is \$12-\$20

**Yes, please fit my pet for an e-collar \_\_\_\_\_**

**No, I am declining e-collar at this time \_\_\_\_\_**

**Is your pet currently on any medications? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

If yes, please list current medication dose and the last time it was given:

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Procedure(s) being performed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_ Owner/Responsible Agent \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize and direct Bayview Pet Medical and Dental Center to perform the procedures noted above and to administer anesthetics or other drugs as deemed advisable for my pet. I understand the nature of the procedures and the relative risks involved. I authorize BPMDC to provide any appropriate care should an unexpected complication arise.

Signature of owner/responsible agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where you may be reached: \_\_\_\_\_