

SURGICAL INFORMATION FORM

Please provide the following information and answer the questions below. On the day of the surgery please bring this packet with you.

We require a phone number where you can be reached on the day of surgery. If we are unable to reach you, it might result in the need to postpone the surgery. _____

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing Information

We recommend performing this test before surgery because it allows us to get a good idea of any pre-existing or currently-existing conditions that could potentially interfere with anesthesia. This testing will include measuring your pet's Blood Chemistry Profile (BUN/Creatinine, ALT, Glucose, Total Protein, etc). It is an optional test at an additional cost of \$42, and you can either agree or disagree to the Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile.

I, _____ Agree Disagree to the Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing.

Heartworm Testing Information (Canine)

Because heartworm positive animals are at increased risk of complications from anesthesia, we recommend performing this test before surgery if your pet is not currently on heartworm preventative or has missed any doses. It is an optional test at an additional cost of \$20, and you can either agree or disagree to Heartworm Testing.

I, _____ Agree Disagree to the Heartworm Testing.

Feline Leukemia/FIV Testing Information (Feline)

Feline Leukemia (FeLV) is a highly contagious and fatal virus of cats. FIV is an immunodeficiency virus of cats that causes fatal disease conditions such as lymphoma and persistent infections. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that all cats be tested for these two viruses before surgical procedures and that they be vaccinated for FeLV. It is an optional test at an additional cost of \$37, and you can either agree or disagree to FeLV/FIV Testing.

I, _____ Agree Disagree to the FeLV/FIV Testing.

Surgical Information

Anesthetic Procedures and Involved Risks:

- For shorter procedures, anesthesia is used through injection alone to produce a quick recovery.
- For longer and most procedures, the pet is anesthetized and then intubated so that the pet will be able to receive oxygen through the procedure.

Monitoring and Managing Pain:

- A veterinary nurse will be present with the pet from initiation of anesthesia to recovery, and there will also be a computer monitoring your pet's vital signs.
- Proper post surgical pain management is important for your pet's comfort and most desirable recovery after surgery. Your pet will receive pain medication before, during, and after surgery and it may be prescribed at home as well. The cost for this pain management is \$12.00 for cats. For dogs, cost is based on the animal's weight and ranges from \$15.00 - \$56 for weights up to 124 lbs. **It will be administered unless you specifically request no pain management.**

- I agree to pain management
 I decline pain management

I agree that I have read and understand the risks and information outlined above for _____
name of surgery

_____ on _____
patient name

Signature

Date