

Authorization for Anesthesia, Surgery and Pre-Anesthetic Testing

Client Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Anesthetic and surgical procedures(s) to be performed: _____

I, the undersigned owner or agent of the pet identified above, certify that I am eighteen years of age or over and authorize the veterinarian(s) at to perform the above procedures(s). I understand that some risks always exist with anesthesia and/or surgery and that I am encouraged to discuss any concerns I have about those risks with the attending veterinarian before the procedure(s) is/are initiated. My signature on this form indicates that any questions I have regarding the procedures to be performed have been answered to my satisfaction.

While I accept that all procedures will be performed to the best of the abilities of the staff at this hospital, I understand that no guarantee or warranty has been made regarding the results that may be achieved. I agree to pay a deposit as deemed necessary, assume financial responsibility for the remaining fees, and provide payment via cash, credit card, or check at the time my pet is discharged from the hospital. Should unexpected life-saving emergency care be required and the hospital staff is unable to reach me, the staff has my permission to provide such treatment and I agree to pay for such services.

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions set forth above.

Signature of Owner or Agent

Date

Phone number(s) at which owner or agent can be reached today and/or tomorrow.

Pre-Anesthetic Testing

Before placing your pet under anesthesia, a veterinarian will perform a complete physical examination to identify any existing medical conditions that could complicate the procedure and compromise the health of your pet. Because there is always the possibility a physical exam alone will not identify all of your pet's health problems we strongly recommend a pre-anesthetic profile, to assess your pet's organ function, prior to anesthesia. It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic profile does not guarantee the absence of anesthetic complications. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that could require medical treatment in the future. There will be an additional fee for performing pre-anesthetic blood work which must be paid at the time your pet is discharged.

Please complete the recommended testing prior to administering anesthesia to my pet.

Signature of Owner: _____

I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic tests at this time and request you proceed with anesthesia.

Signature of Owner: _____