

Anesthesia Website Consent Form

Disclaimer

Your pet will be scheduled for a procedure that requires anesthesia, though very unlikely, anesthesia inherently carries some risk. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to explain why pre-anesthetic blood testing will be performed and why it is important to the health of your pet. The anesthetic agent is removed from the body by the liver and kidneys, so it is important to know before anesthesia that these organs are functioning at 100%. Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia, a veterinarian will perform a full comprehensive physical examination to identify any existing medical conditions that could complicate the procedure and compromise the health of your pet. There is always the possibility that a physical exam alone will not identify all your pet's health problems. The pre-anesthetic blood profile (a combination of blood tests) is performed prior to anesthesia. This blood profile that we complete in our lab is similar to, and equally as important as those your own surgeon would run if you were to undergo anesthesia. Results will be immediately available before general anesthesia and/or surgery. The cost of this pre-anesthetic blood profile is included in your estimate. It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic blood profile does not guarantee the absence of complications. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications that could require medical treatment in the future. If your pet is geriatric or ill, we strongly recommend upgrading to a full comprehensive blood screening.

Bloodwork Consent

Yes, I want to upgrade my pet's blood work and have a full comprehensive blood screening at an additional cost of \$162.15 ***Strongly recommended for any patients having surgery. ***

Yes, I want to upgrade my pet's blood work and have a full comprehensive blood screening at an additional cost of \$240.00 (Includes all the pre-anesthesia blood work, thyroid function, protein levels, calcium, phosphorus) ***Strongly recommended for patients over 7 years of age. ***

No, I would not like to upgrade my pet's blood work.

ECG Safety Option for All Pets:*

We offer electrocardiogram (ECG) to all patients as part of the pre-surgical work-up. An ECG is a diagnostic tool used to screen patients for the presence of hidden heart disease and/or arrhythmias that can form at any age. ECG's are conducted the morning of surgery. Anesthesia protocols are often based on the findings of these reports. ECG's are optional, but highly recommended tools to ensure a favorable outcome for your pet's procedure.

Yes, I want my pet to have a pre-anesthesia ECG at \$60.45

No, I decline at this time for an ECG to be performed.

AVID Microchip for All Pets: *

This small chip, implanted between your pets' shoulder blades, will allow veterinary hospitals, shelters, and law enforcement to identify your pet and contact you.

Yes, I want my pet to receive the AVID Microchip at \$84.60

No, I decline at this time a microchip implant.

Please click to acknowledge the following statements:

Animal Care Hospital understands the importance of pain management and control for our patients. If indicated we will be administering additional pain relief medication, and there will be a corresponding charge on your bill.*

Yes, I have read the above statement and understand

In almost all cases, a small area on the front leg will be shaved and an IV catheter will be placed for the surgical procedure. This allows our staff to administer medications and provide fluid therapy while your pet is under anesthesia.*

Yes, I have read the above statement and understand

Occasionally in young patients, a baby tooth has failed to fall out when the adult tooth has descended into place. This leads to crowding and dental disease. If found, these baby teeth will be removed with a corresponding charge in order to alleviate the situation.*

Yes, I have read the above statement and understand

Should any unforeseen procedures be necessary and indicated in the veterinarian's professional judgment, please select one of the following options:*

I prefer that you proceed with all necessary procedures

I prefer that you contact me first

I prefer to be called before any additional procedures, other than emergencies. If I cannot be reached, I DO authorize you to proceed with any procedures as deemed necessary by the doctor. The phone number I can be reached at is

If I cannot be reached by phone, I DO NOT authorize any additional procedures.

I prefer that you proceed with all necessary procedures

MISC: Please list the name and indicate the time the last dose was given for any medication your pet is currently on.

Please bring these medications with you on the day of surgery.

Name of Medication:

Date of Last Dose:

Date Format: MM / DD / YYYY

Any other Medications?

Yes No

How would you like to be contacted?:

Phone:

I understand that there are risks associated with anesthesia and the procedures. I am satisfied after speaking with the staff at Animal Care Hospital that they will treat my pet as they deem necessary for their health, safety, and well-being. However, I do understand that no guarantee of successful treatment can be made. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this Authorization for Medical Treatment, the reason why such medical treatment is considered necessary, as well as, its advantages and possible complications, if any. I have received an estimate for the procedure. (If you have not, please ask for one now!) I understand that payment is due at the time my pet is discharged and that a deposit may be required for extensive medical or surgical procedures.

Consent

___ I agree to the below consent policy.

___ I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the owner or duly authorized agent for the owner of the pet listed above. I do hereby give the Animal Care doctors, and/or representatives, full and complete authority to administer such treatment as is necessary to perform the following procedure(s).