

# Anesthetic Release Form

Listed below are the services our doctors recommend to accompany the anesthetic procedure your pet is about to undergo. Each of these services allow our staff to provide the optimal care for your pet while under anesthesia. However, as the owner you have the option to decline these recommendations. Please complete the form below.

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surgical Procedure \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

**\* IF YOUR PET IS UNDER ANESTHESIA, WE MAY NEED TO REACH YOU QUICKLY \***

**Pre-Anesthetic Bloodwork** Recommended before ANY anesthetic procedure. This bloodwork will alert the doctor to the presence of certain medical conditions which could possibly complicate the procedure as well as check the functions of your pet's internal organs and provide a picture of your pet's overall health. It will also serve as a baseline to compare with should your pet ever need bloodwork in the future. **Patients 7 years and older present a higher risk of complications and are required to have pre-anesthetic bloodwork performed unless a profile has been run in the last six months. If you have any questions, please request a consultation with the doctor.**

**Cost** <2 Years Old = \$ 45.00    2.1-5 Years Old = \$ 71.35    >5.1 Years Old = \$ 103.95    ACCEPT \_\_\_\_\_    DECLINE \_\_\_\_\_

**I.V. Catheter & Fluids** We strongly recommend this with all anesthetic procedures for the best care of your pet. If you would like to decline this option, a doctor will consult with you to ensure you understand the risks. I.V. Catheters are placed to administer fluids before, during and after the procedure. I.V. Fluids help support organ function and maintain blood pressure during the procedure, as well as keep your pet hydrated. Also, should any unforeseen complications arise while your pet is under anesthesia, your pet will have the advantage of having an I.V. already placed for administering medication. **(For IV Catheter placement, a portion of your pet's leg(s) will be shaved.)**

**Cost** \$ 46.50    ACCEPT \_\_\_\_\_    DECLINE \_\_\_\_\_

**Laser Therapy** Laser Therapy performed at the time of surgery is a very beneficial way of managing and reducing pain. It does this by reducing swelling and inflammation as well as speeding the healing process.

**Cost** \$ 22.00 with surgery    ACCEPT \_\_\_\_\_    DECLINE \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Anesthetic Viral Testing** Feline Leukemia and FIV are both viruses that attack the immune system which can cause complications during surgery. If you have not already had your cat tested for these viruses, it is highly recommended that they be tested prior to surgery.

ACCEPT \_\_\_\_\_    DECLINE \_\_\_\_\_    At Doctors Discretion \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost** \$ 48.50    (Felv/FIV Testing)

## Additional Services Offered While Under Anesthesia

HomeAgain Microchip    **Cost** \$ 49.99    ACCEPT \_\_\_\_\_    DECLINE \_\_\_\_\_

Trim Nails    **Cost** \$ 16.90    ACCEPT \_\_\_\_\_    DECLINE \_\_\_\_\_

I am the owner of the animal presented and have the authority to execute this consent. I understand that current vaccines are required for all pets entering the hospital. If vaccinations are not current, they will be updated at the doctor's discretion. If a pet is dropped off with fleas and/or ticks, they will be treated at owner's expense. I understand there are several circumstances that would necessitate an additional charge. If my cat is determined by the doctor to be obese at the time of surgery, there will be an additional charge of **\$28.25**. If my cat is in heat or pregnant and being spayed, there will be an additional charge of **\$38**. These additional charges are incurred because of the extra time and effort involved in working around these conditions.

I have been advised as to the nature of the procedures and the risks involved. I realize that results cannot be guaranteed. I hereby consent and authorize this hospital to perform the above anesthetic and procedure and/or surgery. I understand the doctors and staff will use all reasonable precaution against injury, escape, and/or death of my pet. I understand that all anesthesia involves some degree of risk and I will not hold the doctor's or staff responsible under any circumstances. I understand that I assume all risks.

**Signature of Owner/Responsible Party** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_