



Consent for Anesthesia Form

Patient: _____

Date: _____

I acknowledge that the use of anesthesia in the treatment plan is considered necessary by the veterinarian and that there are certain risks to anesthesia. Animal Care Center uses state-of-the-art monitoring equipment to monitor your pet's heart rate and rhythm, oxygen saturation, respiratory rate, blood pressure and temperature during surgery. We provide pain medication for pets before, during and after procedures as necessary. For all patients under anesthesia an intravenous (IV) catheter will be placed to administer drugs and/or fluids while under anesthesia. Along with **shaving the hair** at the IV catheter site on the leg, we will also shave the surgical site for prepping and cleansing. Our veterinarian recommends pre-anesthetic tests to ensure that anesthesia is as safe as possible.

Preoperative Bloodwork

To recognize underlying abnormalities, we strongly recommend pre-anesthetic bloodwork. **In some cases, the veterinarian may require bloodwork.** This consists of a CBC to check blood cell levels and a Chemistry to evaluate organ health. The results influence the veterinarian's anesthesia plan and can prevent serious complications (i.e. low blood pressure, decreased kidney function, etc.).

- CBC/Preventative Care Profile Plus (young healthy pets, < 5 years old) \$114
- Senior Screen – CBC/Chemistry profile and T4 (older healthy pets, 5-10 years old) \$125
- Comprehensive Screen - CBC/Chem/T4 and Urinalysis (senior pets > 10 years old, any age with medical condition) \$195
- I understand the risk and DECLINE preoperative bloodwork.

Extra Services

At Animal Care Center we **require** all patients to be up-to-date on Rabies vaccine for the safety of our staff and community. Please choose which Rabies vaccine you would like us to administer to your pet (if due):

- Rabies 1 year (Can be administered at 4 months of age or older. If never received, or no shot record, will be 1yr) \$21
- Rabies 3 year (\$26)

For many pets, the following services can be stressful. We would be happy to perform any of these additional services, while they are under anesthesia. Please check the services you wish us to perform:

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Microchip | \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Feline Shave Hair Mats | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail Trim | Free w/ surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Heartworm Test | \$32 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail Trim with Dremel | \$22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Feline Leukemia/FIV Test | \$36 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Nail Trim | \$46 | <input type="checkbox"/> Anal Gland Expression | \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Cleaning | \$26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Extract deciduous (baby) teeth | \$36/tooth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Hair Plucking | \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Update annual vaccines (if due) | price varies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comb/Brush Out | \$35 | | |

Laser Therapy

Cold laser therapy helps relieve pain and accelerates healing time. It can be applied to a wide variety of conditions: incisions, trauma, dental extractions and disease, open wounds, ear infections, and for chronic pain such as arthritis.

- I would like therapeutic laser performed on my pet post-operatively \$20
- I DECLINE therapeutic laser for my pet

(SEE REVERSE SIDE OF FORM)

Dental Radiographs (only for dental procedures)

Dental radiographs are one of the most important diagnostic tools available allowing the veterinarian to evaluate the health of the teeth below the gumline. While the doctor performs a full mouth examination on every dental cleaning, disease can be missed without dental radiographs.

- I would like full mouth dental radiographs performed on my pet (\$96 for dog, \$76 for cat)
- I DECLINE full mouth dental radiographs for my pet and understand that disease may be missed

Dental Extractions (only for dental procedures)

In the event that extractions or other treatments are medically necessary after an oral examination and radiographs, and ACC calls and I am unreachable, my wishes are:

- For the veterinarian to proceed with treatment regardless of cost.
- For the veterinarian to wait 10 minutes before calling again, and if I am still unreachable, they should perform **treatments** up to \$ _____.
- For the veterinarian to wait 10 minutes before calling again, and if I am still unreachable, they should wake my animal from anesthesia without performing treatments.

CPR Directive

While we make anesthesia as safe as possible by using your pet’s physical exam, and bloodwork results to develop an anesthesia plan and by using continuous monitoring under anesthesia, sometimes animals under anesthesia can develop arrhythmias or decreases in respiratory rate, heart rate, or blood pressure.

I understand that anesthesia always involves some risk, and I acknowledge that no guarantee has been made to me regarding the results that may be obtained. In the event complications arise, and I cannot be immediately reached, I wish for:

- Any and all life-saving CPR procedures to be performed (\$180)
- Life-saving CPR procedures be performed but not in excess of \$ _____
- I do not wish for any life-saving CPR procedures to be performed on my pet.

Client Contact Information

It is important that you are available today for us to speak with. If you are worried you will be unavailable to speak with us by phone, please leave an email where we can email you and an alternate name and contact.

Phone number(s) where you may be reached **TODAY**: _____

Alternate contact name and phone number: _____
Name Phone number

I am the owner/agent of the animal named above and certify that I am over 18 years of age. I hereby authorize Animal Care Center, its veterinarians and/or agents to perform such procedures as deemed advisable or necessary for my pet. I authorize the examination of this pet by veterinarians at Animal Care Center and agree that after a consultation with me, the hospital’s doctors may prescribe medication, treat, hospitalize, sedate, anesthetize and/or perform surgery on my pet. I understand the risks and benefits of the described procedures and realize that no guarantee can ethically or professionally be made regarding the results or cure. I understand that anesthesia and sedation may be necessary and the risk and benefits have been explained to me to my satisfaction. I have been encouraged to discuss any concerns I have prior to the procedure. I understand that anesthesia can carry particular risk including adverse reactions which may require emergency treatment and may result in unexpected illness and/or death. In the event that my animal should for some reason injure itself, become ill, escape, or die, I will not hold Animal Care Center, its employees, or agents responsible.

I understand that an estimate of fees for all veterinary services can be provided to me and that I am encouraged to discuss all fees before services are rendered and during my pet’s ongoing medical treatment. I understand that payment is due at the time of discharge and that in some cases a deposit may be required. I agree to pay for all services rendered and agree to be responsible for all costs of collection, which may include an administrative fee assessed by Animal Care Center to pursue this account, and reasonable attorney’s fees plus interest at the rate of 18% annum (1.5% per month) on all amounts due.

In addition, in the event that emergency and/or life-saving care is necessary and hospital staff members are unable to reach me, I authorize Animal Care Center to perform procedures for the benefit of my pet until I (or agent) can be further advised (as designated by myself in the CPR directive). I agree to pay for fees for such care.

After carefully reading the above, I have signed in agreement: _____

Owner or Responsible Party