

All Creatures Great and Small Animal Hospital

Surgical Authorization Form

Date: _____ Client: _____

Pet: _____ Procedure: _____

Emergency Contact Number(s)/Cell: _____

Work: _____ Home: _____

When did your pet have its last full meal? _____

Are there any problems the doctor should be aware of? _____

List any medication your pet is on: _____

Has urination and bowel movement been normal? _____

Any frequent vomiting in the last week? _____

During anesthesia, would you like any of the following services performed at an additional charge?

Vaccines Fecal Heart Worm Test Feline Leukemia/AIDS test Nail Trim

Express Anal Glands Ear Cleaning I.D. Microchip Teeth Cleaning

***Prices for each will be on the estimate**

Elizabethan Collar: The doctor suggests the use of an Elizabethan collar for at least 10 days after surgery to ensure proper healing of the surgical site. If you wish to decline for any reason, please be aware that you be held responsible for any additional charges if your pet removes the sutures. There is a **\$15.00-\$30.00** charge depending on the size Elizabethan collar your pet needs. **Accept** **Decline**

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing: Pre-anesthetic blood work maximize patient safety by alerting us to the presence of dehydration, anemia, infection, diabetes, kidney and/or liver disease. With this knowledge, we may elect to forego the anesthetic/surgical procedure, modify the anesthetic regimen, or change your pet's medication. While performing blood work does not guarantee that your pet will not have any problems with the anesthesia or surgical procedure, it can significantly minimize the risk to your pet and give both of us peace of mind. While we strongly recommend running a pre-anesthetic profile for all pets. We do **REQUIRE** blood work on pets over 7 years of age.

Profile 1: Healthy pets under 7 years of age \$210: Includes BUN(Kidney), ALKP(liver), Glucose(sugar), Total Protein(hydration/inflammation), ALT(liver), Creatinine(kidney), Complete Blood Count(infection, anemia, and clotting). **Accept** **Decline**

Profile 2: Pets 7 years and over/sick patients \$230: Profile 1 + Albumin(protein), Phosphorous(kidney), Calcium(tumors), Total Bilirubin(liver), Amylase(pancreas), and Cholesterol.

Pain Management: Pain management becomes particularly important after surgeries. When recovering from invasive procedures, animals may not only be in pain, but also weak and disoriented. With your consent, the doctor will give your pet a pain injection after surgery and may also administer medication before, during and/or after the procedure to reduce pain and discomfort. There is a **\$50** charge for this injection. **Accept** **Decline**

Antibiotic Injection: An antibiotic injection will be administered and on most procedures is required so that your pet does not come down with an infection. Administering an antibiotic injection followed up by oral antibiotics will greatly lessen the chances of an infection. There is a **\$50** charge for this injection.

Accept **Decline**

I.V. Catheter and Fluids: An I.V. catheter will be placed before your pet is put under anesthesia and fluids will be administered before, during, and after surgery. The reason for this is so that we have easy access to a vein in case a problem is encountered during surgery and it also helps to keep and maintain your pet's blood pressure at a normal rate during surgery. There is an **\$80** charge for this.

Accept **Decline**

I understand during the performance of this procedure, unforeseen conditions may be revealed that necessitate an extension or variance in the procedure set above. I expect all Creatures Great and Small Animal Hospital to use reasonable care and judgment in performing the procedure(s) as well as all precautions to be taken against; injury, escape or death of the above-named animal.

We use a combination of pre-anesthetic medications/injectable and/or inhalant anesthetics to achieve optimum levels of anesthesia that are safe for your pet.

For short procedures, an injectable anesthetic is given alone that produces a good plane of surgical anesthesia with a quick recovery.

For most procedures, your pet is anesthetized and then intubated (insertion of a tube into the trachea or wind pipe). This will ensure that your pet is able to receive oxygen at all times and prevents aspiration of any fluids into the lungs.

For procedures that require minimum sedation, an injectable anesthetic is given that produces a good plan of sedation with a quick recovery. Anesthesia is maintained with a gas anesthetic, Sevoflurane. Sevoflurane is very safe, and is not metabolized by the body. This allows us to have more control over anesthetic depth and it is less irritating to the airways. Another advantage of to Sevoflurane is a quick induction using a mask verse using injectable anesthetics that require metabolism from the body.

Initials: _____