

**\*\*\*PLEASE BRING THIS WITH YOU ON SURGERY DAY\*\*\***

**Procedural Authorization Form**

**Pre-Anesthesia and Pain Management:**

- As with any procedure requiring general anesthesia, certain risks may result in serious complications or even death. To minimize such risks, we highly recommend **pre-anesthetic blood testing** for ALL animals and require it for patients 7 years or older.
- **Pre-anesthetic blood testing:** This test can be done on the day of the procedure. Anesthetic drugs and dosages are modified depending on the age, size, and breed of your pet, as well as any pre-existing disease conditions. Please see reverse side for detailed information about this highly recommended test.
- All patients receive narcotic pain meds prior to anesthesia. Additional **post-surgical pain medication** is included to help control the discomfort from surgery and aide in recovery.
- While anesthetized, your pet’s heart, breathing, blood oxygenation, blood pressure, body temperature, and depth of anesthesia is monitored at all times by a trained staff member. An IV catheter provides fluids throughout surgery to help maintain blood pressure and aide in recovery. We use **state-of-the-art monitoring and anesthesia equipment** to ensure that your pet’s anesthetic procedure is performed as safely as possible.
- Recovery occurs in a heated ICU kennel, where your pet is closely monitored as he or she is waking up from anesthesia.

<u>Procedure:</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accept</u>	<u>Decline</u>
<b>Pre-Anesthetic blood test</b>	Checks for underlying diseases which may affect the safety of anesthesia (Please see back for full information)	\$52.30	<input type="checkbox"/> (Recommended for all surgeries and <u>required</u> if over 7 years of age)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Additional Services and Procedures:** (please mark any you would like performed). These prices are reflective of being combined with the originally scheduled procedure.

**Cats:**

- Home Again Microchip Identification and Activation \$49.99
- Ear Cleaning \$18.75
- Feline Leukemia, FIV, Heartworm Test \$45.95
- Fecal Parasite Test \$23.50
- Application of Soft Paws Nail Caps: \$16.15-23.75
- Update Vaccinations (ask for estimate)
- Revolution or Frontline Plus(ask for estimate)
- Minor grooming (ask for estimate)
- Retained Baby Teeth Extractions (ask for estimate)
- \*Teeth Cleaning and Polishing (ask for estimate)
- \*Lump or Tumor Removal (ask for estimate)
- \*Tissue Biopsy \$135.40
- \*Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Dogs:**

- Dewclaw removal (ask for estimate)
- Home Again Microchip Identification and Activation \$49.99
- Retained Baby Teeth Extraction (ask for estimate)
- Ear Cleaning \$18.75
- Heartworm/Lyme/Ehrlichia/Anaplasma Test \$52.25
- Heartworm Preventative Heartgard Plus  
Tri-Heart Plus
- Flea and Tick Preventative Frontline Plus  
Nexgard  
Vectra 3D
- Fecal Parasite Test \$23.50
- Update Vaccinations (ask for estimate)
- Anal Glands Expressed \$25.65
- Pelvic Radiographs (For hip dysplasia) \$88.75
- \*Teeth Cleaning and Polishing (ask for estimate)
- \*Tooth Extractions (ask for estimate)
- \*Lump or Tumor Removal (ask for estimate)
- \*Tissue Biopsy \$135.40
- \*Other \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Indicates procedures which may be more time intensive. If you would like any of these performed, please notify us immediately so we can allow time in our schedule.*

- I would like an estimate for the procedures to be done today
- For animals less than 15#; if antibiotics are required, which do you prefer?    Liquid    Tablets    Injection

# **Pre-Anesthetic Health Screening**

## **Why We Recommend Pre-Anesthetic Health Screening**

Use of sedatives and general anesthesia for procedures is common and considered safe, but there are potential risks even for a young, healthy animal. Age, pre-existing medical conditions and the stress of surgery and anesthesia increase the risk of complications. Therefore, knowledge of a patient's complete health status prior to any procedure requiring sedation or anesthesia is not just good medicine, it is critical to help ensure a successful outcome. Identifying underlying conditions will enable your veterinarian to select the best combination of drugs, fluid therapy, and monitoring tools ultimately reducing the risk of complications to your pet.

## **Complete Blood Count (CBC)**

A CBC evaluates a patient's red cells, white cells, and platelets. Prior to surgery it is important to determine if a patient is anemic (low red cells), has an infection or inflammation (high white cells), would be unable to fight an infection (low white cells), and has the ability to form blood clots if bleeding (platelets).

## **Blood Chemistry Tests**

Signaling the possible presence of disease, screening tests identify abnormal levels of the substances listed below.

### **Liver Tests**

#### **Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)**

Disease and trauma that damage the liver can cause an increase in ALT.

#### **Alkaline Phosphate (ALP)**

ALP is an enzyme which can be increased with diseases of the liver, gall bladder, adrenal gland, as well as secondary to certain medications.

#### **Total Protein (TP)**

As with albumin, changes in TP can occur with dehydration, blood loss, liver or kidney disease as well as many other conditions.

### **Kidney Tests**

#### **Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN)**

A protein by-product of normal body processes, BUN is cleared from the blood primarily by the kidneys. Elevations in BUN indicate a decrease in filtering of the blood by the kidneys due to either less blood reaching the kidneys or damage to the kidneys.

#### **Creatinine (Crea)**

Like BUN, creatinine is a by-product of normal body processes. Creatinine is cleared from the blood almost exclusively by the kidneys. Abnormal levels can indicate kidney damage or other disease.

#### **Glucose (Glu)**

An essential source of energy present in the blood, increased glucose levels can indicate stress or diabetes while decreased levels can occur with many disease states.