

**Client:**

**Patient:**

## Dental Release Form

I, the undersigned owner, or owner's authorized agent, consent and authorize 5 Points Animal Hospital to perform a dental procedure on my pet \_\_\_\_\_. A dental procedure includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Routine teeth cleaning, polishing, and fluoride treatment
- Dental X-rays
- Tooth extractions and oral surgery to close the gaps left by extractions
- Antibiotic gel implants

I am aware that dental procedures for animals require the use of anesthesia to maximize visualization of the gums, teeth, and oral cavity, minimize movement and discomfort, and provide for the safety of the pet, doctors, and hospital staff. I understand that some risks always exist with anesthesia and surgery and that to ensure my pet's safety and comfort, 5 Points Animal Hospital will perform the following:

- Pre-anesthetic blood work to evaluate internal organ functions
- Electronic monitoring during anesthesia and recovery
- Intravenous catheter and fluids to maintain blood pressure, support organ functions, and administer anesthetics and pain medications
- Pain management during hospitalization and home recovery.

What procedure are we performing on your pet today?

What time did your pet last have anything to eat?

Has your pet had any recent illnesses, injuries, or significant health problems? If so, please describe.

Has your pet ever had an adverse reactions to anesthesia or medications? If so, please describe.

**Please list any medications your pet receives, and the time they were last given:**

Name of Medication	Strength	Dosage	Frequency	Date & Time Last Given

**Microchip:** Would you like us to implant a **microchip** today at a cost of \$56.66?  Yes  No

**Are there additional procedures you would like your pet to receive while under anesthesia?**

Yes, there are additional procedures that I would like performed while my pet is under anesthesia. These include:

No, there are no additional procedures that I would like performed while my pet is under anesthesia.

**Dental X-rays:** Dental x-rays allow the internal anatomy, root, and bone surrounding the root of each tooth be examined which determines the overall health of each individual tooth. The crown of the tooth above the gum line that we can see often looks completely normal, while the root and supporting structures are abnormal as shown on dental x-rays, necessitating treatment or extraction for that tooth. Dental x-rays are REQUIRED for all of our patients.

**Extractions:** While our goal is to save as many teeth as possible, in some cases, extractions are necessary. The cost of extractions varies depending on type and number of teeth to be extracted.

**Dental Treatments:** In some instances, various dental treatments can be used to preserve the teeth and bone structure of the jaw. The ability to use these treatments will be determined after assessing the dental radiographs and teeth under anesthesia. They are used to prevent oral discomfort, ongoing infection, or extraction of teeth. Synthetic bone graft material can also be applied to promote new bone & periodontal ligament growth, which contributes to patient comfort.

Please select one:

- I accept dental extractions and treatments as recommended by the veterinarian  
 I would like a call first to discuss dental extractions and treatments that are recommended by the veterinarian  
 I DO NOT accept dental extractions and treatments that are recommended by the veterinarian

**IN THE EVENT THAT WE CANNOT REACH YOU BY PHONE WHILE YOUR PET IS UNDER ANESTHESIA TO DISCUSS DIAGNOSTICS OR TREATMENTS THAT ARE RECOMMENDED SUCH AS XRAY, EXTRACTIONS, OR OTHER DENTAL TREATMENTS (CHECK ONE):**

- I GIVE MY PERMISSION TO THE TREATING DOCTOR TO PERFORM ANY DIAGNOSTICS OR TREATMENTS THAT ARE RECOMMENDED.**  
 **I DO NOT WANT THE TREATING DOCTOR TO PERFORM ANY DIAGNOSTICS OR TREATMENTS WITHOUT MY VERBAL PERMISSION.**

Antibiotics and pain medication to go home are decided on an individual basis, and costs of these medication are in addition to the estimated cost of the dental prophylaxis. I understand that 5 Points Animal Hospital does not have a board certified veterinary dentist on staff, and so dental procedures are limited to routine dental prophylaxis, antibiotic gel implants, and uncomplicated extractions. More complicated dental procedures such as root canals, etc... will not be performed here, and the attending doctor may find problems in my pet's mouth that 5 Points Animal Hospital is not equipped to treat. Should this happen, my pet may be referred to a veterinary dentist for an additional dental procedure under anesthesia at a later date. I, the undersigned owner or owner's agent of the pet identified above, authorize the veterinarians at 5 Points Animal Hospital to administer anesthesia and perform the recommended surgical procedure(s) for my pet. I understand that some risks always exist with anesthesia and/or surgery, including, but not limited to, swelling, pain, nausea, vomiting, pneumonia, stroke, and even death. I understand that veterinary medicine is not an exact science, and that no guarantees have been made to me regarding the outcome of this/these procedures; I hereby release 5 Points Animal Hospital from any and all liability for so performing anesthesia and said surgical procedure(s). Should some unexpected life-saving emergency care be required, and the attending veterinarian is unable to reach me, the staff at this practice have my permission to provide such treatment, and I agree to pay for such care. All questions and concerns I have about the procedure(s) my pet is having today have been answered to my satisfaction. I have been given an estimate of costs for these procedure(s), and I am aware that payment is due on the day that services are rendered.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## DENTAL STAGING

Your pet's Doctor has recommended a professional dental cleaning based on the parts of the teeth that are visible above the gumline, which we will perform for your pet today. Unfortunately, it is not uncommon for more serious dental disease to be uncovered after your pet is anesthetized, existing dental tartar is removed, dental X-rays are taken, and all the teeth including the roots below the gumline are examined. Because these findings may necessitate additional treatments in the mouth, your pet's Doctor may need to get in touch with you today to discuss any recommendations based on any problems that are found. In addition, there are times when it may be in your pet's best interest for their dental procedure to be "staged", meaning divided into two separate procedures, in order to avoid lengthy anesthesia times or unwanted discomfort postoperatively. If your pet's Doctor recommends that the dental procedure be staged, we typically will do part of the procedure today and complete the remainder of the procedure in 2 - 3 weeks. Additional charges for the second half of the procedure will be for gas anesthesia and dental treatments only, which ensures that the total charges for the entire procedure are the same as they would be had it been done within a single day.

**I understand that my pet's Doctor needs to be able to contact me by phone today and may recommend staging my pet's dental procedure.**

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**(Signature)**

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**(Date)**