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

Your pet \_\_\_\_\_ will be undergoing general anesthesia and a surgical procedure today. The procedure to be performed is \_\_\_\_\_. Since no anesthetic is without risk and in order to recognize any underlying abnormalities your pet may have, we will run a pre-surgical blood profile that is appropriate for your pet's age today. These blood tests will help us to assess the health status of your pet more completely and determine if there are any additional precautions we need to take before surgery. If any of the blood values are abnormal, the doctor will call you to discuss this before your pet has the procedure. If all values are normal, this blood work provides us a baseline for your pet, which we can compare to any additional blood work run in the future.

For additional safety, we will also place an intravenous catheter and administer fluids during the anesthetic. This provides support to the heart and organs as well as providing an open line for the administration of emergency drugs in the rare instances where this may be necessary.

In an effort to ensure safety and provide comprehensive preanesthetic screening to our patients, we offer a preoperative EKG (electrocardiogram) which is evaluated by a cardiologist before on anesthetic event. An EKG is a recording of the electrical activity of the heart and is used to measure the rate and regularity of the heartbeats as well as the size and position of the chambers. It is often the best way to screen a patient for early signs of heart disease or damage to the heart and can reveal abnormalities before anything is evident on a physical exam or auscultation of the heart. The cost of this test is \$50.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like my pet to have an EKG before anesthesia.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I decline an EKG before anesthesia.

Surgical procedures are associated with varying levels of pain and discomfort. To alleviate this, we will provide injectable pain medication on the day of your pets procedure that will last 6 - 8 hours. In addition, we will provide pain medication to go home with your pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I would like to have my pet MICROCHIPPED while under anesthesia today at a cost of \$55.00**

I, the undersigned owner or agent of the pet identified above, certify that **I am** \_\_\_\_\_ **I am not** \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) eighteen years of age or over and authorize the veterinarians at this veterinary practice to perform the above procedure(s). I understand that some risks always exist with anesthesia and/or surgery and that I am encouraged to discuss any concerns I have about those risks with the attending doctor before the procedure(s) is/are initiated. While I accept that all procedures will be performed to the best of the abilities of the staff at this facility, I understand that veterinary medicine is not an exact science and that no guarantees have been made regarding the outcome of this/these procedures. Also, I assume financial responsibility for the procedure fees and will provide payment via cash or credit card at the time my pet is discharged from this hospital. Should unexpected life-saving emergency care be required and the staff is unable to reach me, the staff **has permission** \_\_\_\_\_ **does not have permission** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial one) to provide such treatment and to pay for such a service. I have read and understand the nature of the above procedures and accept the specific terms and conditions set herein.

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Phone number(s) where I can be reached today

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

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Date