



## Anesthesia Consent

Client ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pre-Anesthetic Blood Test

We will perform a full physical examination on your pet before anesthesia. However, not all health issues are apparent on physical exam. Pre-anesthetic blood work is performed to detect any infection, anemia, or problems with organ function (such as liver or kidney problems). For this reason we recommend it for all anesthetic patients, but it is **required for all patients over 7 years of age or those with known health concerns**. Results are immediately available and you will be notified in the event of abnormal results.

**YES:** I want my pet to have a pre-anesthetic blood test. Cost: **\$70.00**

**NO:** I do **NOT** want my pet to have a pre-anesthetic blood test.

### Home Again Microchip

Microchipping is recommended to allow lost or escaped pets to be identified quickly and returned to their owners. The microchip is implanted via needle under the pet's skin. A scanner is used to read the microchip numbers and verify ownership of pets that are found and brought into an animal shelter or veterinary clinic.

**YES:** I want my pet to have a HomeAgain™ microchip implanted in my pet. Cost: **\$55.00**

**NO:** I do **NOT** want my pet to have a HomeAgain™ microchip implanted in my pet.

### Intravenous Fluids and Blood Pressure Monitoring

Anesthesia can cause a drop in blood pressure (hypotension). Hypotension decreases blood flow to vital organs. With prolonged hypotension, permanent tissue and organ damage can occur. Intravenous fluids help maintain normal blood pressure and allow rapid treatment in emergency situations. For this reason we recommend intravenous fluids and blood pressure monitoring for all anesthetic patients, but it is **required for all patients over 7 years of age or those with known health concerns**.

**YES:** I want my pet to have intravenous fluids and blood pressure monitoring. Cost: **\$95.00**

**NO:** I do **NOT** want my pet to have intravenous fluids and blood pressure monitoring.

I authorize the use of anesthetic drugs and/or gas anesthesia to be used on my pet. I understand that while the anesthesia used in this hospital is safe for use in veterinary medicine, no anesthesia is without medical risks. No guarantee can be made legally or ethically on the outcome of any procedure performed.

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers where we can reach you TODAY: Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_