

# SURGICAL INFORMATION FORM

*Please provide the following information and answer the questions below. On the day of the surgery please bring this packet with you.*

In an effort to make your pet's surgery day as stress-free as possible, we have compiled some useful information so that both you and your pet are better prepared for surgery. Please carefully read the following information that is enclosed in this packet, and if there are any questions or concerns that you still have, please do not hesitate to contact us!

We require a phone number where you can be reached on the day of surgery. If we are unable to reach you, it might result in us having to postpone the surgery.

**On the night before your pet's surgery:**

- Withhold all food after 9:00pm
- Water may be permitted after this time
- If your pet is on any medications, withhold during the morning unless otherwise indicated by the Veterinarian

Please schedule your pet to be dropped off the morning of the surgery, unless otherwise indicated by the Veterinarian. During this time our staff will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

You are more than welcome to check in on your pet and we like to encourage this, but please allow for enough time after the procedure is complete to check in.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

**Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing Information**

We recommend performing this test before surgery because it allows us to get a good idea of any pre-existing or currently existing conditions that could potentially interfere with anesthesia. This testing will include measuring your pet's CBC (complete blood count) in addition to a PROFILE (BUN/Creatinine, ALT, Glucose, Total Protein, etc).

It is an optional test and you can either agree or disagree to the Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  Agree  Disagree to the Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile.

## **Surgical Information**

### Anesthetic Procedures and Involved Risks:

- For shorter procedures, anesthesia is used through injection alone to produce a quick recovery.
- For longer and most procedures, the pet is anesthetized and then intubated so that the pet will be able to receive oxygen through the procedure.

### Monitoring and Managing Pain:

- A veterinary nurse will be present with the pet from initiation of anesthesia to recovery and there will also be a computer monitoring your pet's vital signs.
- There is pain medication given before, during, and after surgery and it may be prescribed at home as well.

I agree that I have read and understand the risks and information outlined above.

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Signature

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Date