



Because Your Pet Matters

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Authorization for Surgery and/or Anesthesia

Your pet is scheduled for anesthesia/surgery. In order to minimize the risk associated with anesthesia, we require preoperative blood work be done prior to any anesthesia. These tests will be performed in our in-house laboratory. The blood work serves as a valuable reference for the health of your pet for today's procedure.

I authorize AHOP to perform surgery and/or anesthesia on my pet whose name is _____ the following procedure: _____. I can be reached **today** at the following phone number _____ . I understand you must be able to contact me if further information is required (whether by text messaging or by phone).

You are required to select based on your pets' age. You may select a more comprehensive blood work panel which provides a more thorough review of your pet's health. (select one and initial:)

a. Healthy Pets (0 to 5 years):

Minimal Screen: CBC with diff and 2 chemistry tests \$ 39.00 _____ ; **OR**

b. Healthy Pets (5.1 to 6.9 years):

Basic Screen: CBC with diff, electrolytes, and 10 chemistry tests \$ 74.00 _____ ; **OR**

c. Healthy Pets (7 years and over):

Most Complete Screen: CBC with diff, electrolytes, and 17 chemistry tests \$ 99.00 _____

Please answer questions below:

1. Has your pet eaten **anything** within last 12 hours (including treats)? YES NO If so, what? _____
2. Has your pet had **any medications** within last 24 hours (including non-prescription medications or supplements)? YES NO If so, what? _____
3. If during a dental and extractions are necessary, would you like for us to call you first? YES NO N/A **NOTE:** If **YES**, you **must be reachable** by text messaging or phone. If we are unable to contact you, then additional costs will be incurred.
4. Microchips are available for an additional cost of \$50.00. Our microchips do not have additional fees. The original cost covers all registration for the lifetime of your pet. Microchip my pet? YES NO

Please initial that you agree to and have read and understand the following statements:

1. We require an IV catheter to be placed prior to surgery for all anesthetic patients. This provides quick access for medications during the procedure. We may be required to shave a small area (on up to four legs) for proper placement of the IV catheter. _____ (initial)
2. We require IV fluids be administered during surgery for all anesthetic patients. This ensures proper hydration and maintains blood pressure during surgery. _____ (initial)
3. Your pet will receive pain medication(s) to decrease discomfort at time of surgery. _____ (initial)
4. If my pet is in heat, pregnant, or has recently been nursing, there will be an additional charge to spay my pet. _____ (initial)
5. If vaccines are due for my pet, they will be administered upon admission to the Hospital. _____ (initial)

I am the owner or agent for the owner of the described pet and have the authority to execute this consent. I understand that I assume financial responsibility for all services rendered and that payment is due on the date of the surgery or procedure. An interest charge of 1.5% per month will be applied to any unpaid balance after thirty (30) days. In the event this account is in default, I agree to pay all costs of collection, including court costs and attorney fees, whether suit is filed or not. In the event that suit is filed, venue will be Duval County, Florida. Any medication(s), supplies or procedures not mentioned above will be at an additional charge. **I understand that during the performance of the foregoing procedure(s) or operation(s), unforeseen conditions may be revealed that necessitate an extension of the foregoing procedure(s) or operation(s) or different procedure(s) or operation(s) than those set forth above. Therefore, I hereby consent to and authorize the performance of such procedure(s) or operation(s) as are necessary and desirable in the exercise of the veterinarian's professional judgment.** I also authorize the use of appropriate anesthesia, and other medications, and I understand that hospital support personnel will be employed as deemed necessary by the veterinarian. I have been advised as to the procedures or operations and the risks involved. I realize that results cannot be guaranteed. I understand there is always a potential risk with anesthesia, including death. **I have read and understand this authorization and consent.**

Signature of Owner or Agent: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____