



Canine Surgery & Anesthesia Consent Form

Client name: _____ Patient name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Surgical procedure: _____

How would you like to be contacted? (Phone call, e-mail, or text message) _____

Please read carefully and sign.

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOODWORK

We recommend a blood profile screening before anesthesia and surgery to ensure that your pet is in a low-risk category. Conditions which may influence the effect of anesthetic agents or medications on your pet may not be evident during the pre-surgical physical examination. These tests are similar to those your own physician would run. They evaluate the two organs that metabolize the anesthetic.

Pet Health Screen 1 \$56.40

Healthy patients 1-6 years of age.

Bloodwork is required for pets in this category.

Additional Bloodwork Options:

We can also run additional screenings to lower the risk of anesthesia even more. For \$96.60, we can run a complete blood count and extended profile that would provide an over-all assessment of your animal. A complete blood count analyzes the individual cells to give us a more accurate picture of anemia, infection, hydration, clotting factors, parasites, and inflammation. The extended profile analyzes not only a more complete kidney, liver, and blood sugar evaluation, but also pancreas, protein, and electrolytes. If you would prefer this screening, mark the appropriate box. **YES** **NO**

ELECTROCAUTERY

We now provide a new technology known as electrocautery. Electrocautery surgery passes an electric signal (similar to FM radio waves) down a very small wire to incise and cauterize tissue. This allows us to limit blood loss, while at the same time minimizing pain and swelling related to surgery. This technology is available for all surgeries at an additional \$33.40 charge.*

***ELECTROCAUTERY IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MASS REMOVAL AND ORTHOPEDIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES.**

Yes, I would like to have the electrocautery surgical machine used during my pet's surgery to limit blood loss and pain. I am aware that this will add \$33.40 to the cost of the surgery.

No, please do not use the electrocautery machine during my pet's surgical procedure.

LASER THERAPY

Laser therapy stimulates the body to heal from within. We can provide laser therapy to most incisions post surgery. This results in relief from pain, increased circulation, reduced inflammation, and an acceleration of the healing process.

Yes, I would like to have a one time laser treatment for an additional \$16.92.

No, I do not want laser treatment.

MICROCHIPPING

The HomeAgain Pet Recovery Service (Microchipping) is a safe, simple and permanent form of pet identification designed to quickly identify lost pets and reunite them with their owners. It's a proven way to successfully recover your pet if it ever becomes lost. This can be done while your pet is under anesthesia.

PLEASE INITIAL ONE:

Yes, I wish to have my pet microchipped for \$73.08. This includes the microchip and registration fee for the first year

No, I do not wish to have my pet microchipped at this time.

FLEA PREVENTION

We offer the flea pill called Capstar; a safe product that can be given orally to your pet to kill all adult fleas for a 24 hour period. If live fleas are noticed on your pet, we WILL administer a Capstar tablet at your cost. You may also choose to have a Capstar given to your pet if you would like to prevent any adult fleas from going home on your pet.

PLEASE INITIAL ONE: _____ Yes, give my pet a Capstar tablet on the day it is to go home. I understand an additional \$9.73-10.21 charge will be applied to my bill.

_____ No, **do not** give my pet a Capstar tablet.

_____ I would like to have a monthly flea prevention sent home for my pet

E-COLLAR

An e-collar is a cone or inflatable collar meant to keep your pet from licking and doing damage to their incision. You may purchase an e-collar today – these are non-refundable once they have left the hospital. E-Collars range in price from \$10.52-36.06, depending on size.

___ I wish to have an e-collar sent home to prevent my pet from licking.

___ **I do not** wish to have an e-collar sent home to prevent my pet from licking.

OVERNIGHT STAY

_____ I understand that if my pet stays overnight in the clinic, they will be unattended between the hours of 5:00pm and 7:00am the following morning. I understand there are inherent risks with this and that if my pet were to experience any form of distress during the time, there will not be a staff member available to intervene during these hours.

_____ **I do not** consent to my pet staying overnight unattended.

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

Although we take every precaution to make sure that your pet's body can properly handle anesthesia, there is always a risk involved. We will always do everything in our power to make sure your pet wakes up safely. In case of emergency:

_____ **Yes, please perform CPR on my pet until I can be reached. I agree to pay additional charges incurred by this process (starting at \$300.00)**

_____ **No, please do NOT perform CPR on my pet. I understand that failing to choose CPR when necessary will likely cause heart failure and ultimately, death, and will not hold the doctors or staff of Orrville Veterinary Clinic responsible for the outcome.**

I, the undersigned owner or agent of the owner of the pet identified, authorize the veterinarian(s) and staff at the Orrville Veterinary Clinic to perform the above procedure(s). My signature on this form indicates that any questions I have regarding anesthesia, the estimate provided to me, or the above procedure(s) have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand that although all reasonable precautions and due care will be taken, there is always a potential risk with anesthesia and surgery. I accept these risks and authorize Orrville Veterinary Clinic to perform such treatment as deemed necessary. I assume financial responsibility for all charges incurred to the patient.

X _____ Date _____