

SURGERY / ANESTHESIA / TREATMENT RELEASE

Client: _____ Pet: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____

Surgery/Procedures: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Please read this document carefully and completely; answer all questions and sign below as indicated. Surgery drop off is between 7:30-8:00am. No food after 10:00pm the night before surgery, but allow to have fresh water through the night.

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD SCREENING

Your pet will be receiving general anesthesia; it is to be understood that anesthesia ALWAYS carries some risk. Prior to administering anesthesia, a pre-surgical examination will be performed. Lone Star Animal Hospital uses very safe anesthetic protocols and close patient monitoring. Despite these measures, there are times an animal may have an underlying problem which may not be physically evident and that can put a pet at higher risk for anesthesia. Therefore, a pre-anesthetic blood screen is highly recommended for all patients, **REQUIRED for pets 7 years of age and older**, to insure that major organ functions are normal. This does not eliminate all anesthetic risk but provides us with a broader scope of your pet's organ function and helps to rule-out many internal problems that could lead to complications.

There is an additional fee for pre-anesthetic blood work

- YES**, I want my pet to have pre-anesthetic blood screening **REQUIRED FOR PETS 7yrs and older.**
- NO**, I do not want my pet to have pre-anesthetic blood screening. I fully understand the possible consequences of anesthesia and surgery/dentistry being performed without this vital information.

PAIN MEDICATION POST-OP

Pets experience pain just like people do. Pre-operative pain management is included with all surgical procedures; these injections last 12 to 24 hours. However, with some surgeries, especially spays or extensive soft tissue surgeries, it is **HIGHLY recommended** to continue pain medication at home for several days. ALL cat declaw surgeries are given long-acting pain injections that last for 48-72 hours.

- YES**, I want my pet to have post-op pain relief if deemed necessary (\$10-\$20)
- NO**, I do not want my pet to have post-op pain relief.

DENTAL (if applicable)

******Baby teeth will be extracted as medical necessity and charged accordingly ******

Many problems with a pet's teeth may not be discovered until they are under anesthesia and a complete oral exam can be performed. If it is discovered that your pet has a tooth/teeth that needs to be extracted please indicate your wishes below. Dental Cleaning prices do not include additional dental procedures/extractions.

- YES**, the veterinarian has permission to pull damaged and/or infected teeth as medical necessity (\$ varies)
- NO**, I will bring my pet back for another anesthetic procedure (NOT recommended)

NON-SURGICAL EXAM

Exam requests for other than surgical procedures will be conducted at the regular exam fee

- YES**, I would like my pet examined for _____
- NO**, my pet does not need any additional examination other than for surgery today.

HOME AGAIN MICROCHIP: 1 in 3 pets will get lost. Without ID, 90% won't return home. We can microchip your pet while under anesthesia today. Implant AND Registration: We will register your pet for you. Ask for a brochure for additional details and current pricing.

- YES**, I want my pet to be microchipped
- NO**, I do not want my pet microchipped **OR** Pet is already microchipped

**** What **ONE EMERGENCY** phone number can we **READILY CONTACT** you today? _____

I have read and understand the above document and hereby authorize Lone Star Animal Hospital to perform the indicated treatments and/or procedures for pet, assuming all risks and financial responsibility.

SIGNED _____

DATE ____/____/____