

SURGERY CONSENT FORM

With Surgery Options

CATHETER:

Although the risk is low, on rare occasion some pets will not tolerate the anesthetic well and we will need to administer life saving drugs. Having a catheter placed in your pet will allow the medication to be administered directly into the bloodstream. A small patch of hair will be shaved on a leg. We insert IV catheters as a safety precaution on all pets under anesthesia.

PAIN MEDICATION (\$ may vary): YES NO

After the procedure is completed; some pets may experience more pain than others. We administer one pain injection before surgery. We strongly recommend **additional pain medication to take home**; any additional medication is an additional charge.

_____ **Please initial that you have declined any additional pain medication and you understand that it is recommended for the comfort of your pet.**

PRE-OP, CBC, EKG (\$69.00): YES NO

These tests are extremely important for your pet's safety; however they are not required and are an additional charge. Please take a moment and read the importance of each of these tests.

PRE-OP BLOODWORK: This will check kidney and liver function. This is important because these organs filter the anesthesia your pet will receive. If these organs are not functioning properly the anesthesia is much riskier. Pre-op blood work will show if there is an underlying problem that will require taking special precautions for surgery or postponing the surgery until the problem can be corrected.

CBC: The CBC test checks the red blood cells for anemia, the white blood cells for any underlying infections and the platelets for the body's ability to clot.

EKG: The EKG is to check the heart rate and electrical rhythm for any underlying diseases or abnormalities.

_____ **please initial that you have read and understood the importance and have chosen to decline the test.**

Laser Option (\$65.00): YES NO

Less Pain ~ laser energy seals nerve endings as it moves through tissue!

Less Bleeding ~ **laser** seals small blood vessels during surgery which allows our doctors to perform surgeries with extraordinary precision and reducing the blood loss your pet experiences.

Less Swelling ~ laser energy does not crush, tear or bruise because only a beam of intense light contacts the tissue.

Reduces Risk of Infection ~ laser sterilizes as it removes diseased tissue, killing bacteria that cause infection.

Precision ~ laser can remove unhealthy tissue while minimizing adverse affects to healthy surrounding tissue.

Quicker Healing Time ~ recovery is rapid and there is less post-operative discomfort.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

With your Doctor's recommendation, while your pet is under anesthetic we can also perform any of the following (additional charges apply for each service):

- _____ Toe nail trims ~ (2) \$9.00 (4) \$14.00
- _____ Ear cleanings ~ \$22.00
- _____ Microchip ~ \$32.00 (enrollment fee payable to PETrac - \$18.50)
- _____ Stool Analysis ~ \$17.50
- _____ Teeth Cleaning ~ price may vary

PLEASE CHECK OFF ANY OF THE ABOVE ADDITIONAL SERVICES YOU WOULD LIKE PERFORMED FOR THE SAFETY AND COMFORT OF YOUR PET.

Being the responsible party, I have read the above and am aware of the risk and understand the information in this surgery consent form. I give the hospital's staff members permission to proceed with the surgery and to perform any and all life saving procedures should the need arise. I also understand any of the above additional charges I may have chosen are due at time of surgery release.

By signing below and authorizing this surgery and any additional surgical options, even though I may or may not be the primary caregiver of this pet all concerned parties have given me the authorization to approve these services and procedures. I also understand that Gentle Doctor Animal Hospital is taking it in good faith that the above statement is true in nature.

We do check for fleas at the time of check in, occasionally fleas are found when anesthetic is administered (fleas react to anesthetic also). If fleas are found it is our hospital policy to treat for fleas, to prevent infestation of the hospital. **ANY PET ADMITTED INTO HOSPITAL WITH FLEAS WILL BE TREATED AT OWNERS EXPENSE (\$10.00)**

Owner's Signature Date Contact Phone # Emergency Phone #

A Technician or Doctor will contact you after your pet's surgery. Release time is approximately 5:00 pm. (please note that on Fridays the clinic closes at 6:00 pm)

Staff Member

SURGICAL CHECK LIST

- _____ Patient is current on all vaccines
- _____ Patient has been checked for fleas
- _____ Estimate has been presented and cost is approved and signed by owner
- _____ Patient settled in kennel, ID card made, patient on surgery board
- _____ Patient's belongings tagged and put in kennel box.