

ANESTHESIA/SURGERY CONSENT FORM

TO: Thibodeaux Animal Hospital, Samuel E. Thibodeaux, DVM or attending veterinarian, 2239 Charity St. Abbeville, LA

OWNER:

PET:

I am the owner or agent for the owner of the above described animal and have the authority to execute this consent. I hereby consent and authorize the performance of the following procedure(s) or operation(s):

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 anesthetics, 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 nature of the procedures or operations and the risks involved. **I realize that results cannot be guaranteed.**

Additional Information

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD SCREENING CONSENT

Anesthesia carries some risk (even though it may be small). We perform a complete physical exam on your pet before anesthesia. But hidden problems may exist that could put your pet at risk during anesthesia. Therefore, blood testing is recommended before general anesthesia. The anesthetic agent is removed from the body by the liver, kidneys, and lungs, so it is important to know before anesthesia that these organs are functioning properly. It is also important that your pet is not anemic so that the blood can carry oxygen efficiently. Blood work helps to make these determinations. If there is any indication of organ dysfunction, then appropriate steps can be taken to help ensure the safety of your pet. **We strongly recommend blood testing for pets over 7 years of age.** Because your pet cannot tell us how it feels, diagnostic testing is critical in monitoring health and detecting illness in an animal. With this information, we can most effectively diagnose and treat any problems that arise. This information can also serve as a base line for any problems that may arise in the future. Our lab is fully equipped to perform these tests, allowing us to have results for review before anesthesia and surgery. If any of the results show a significant danger to your pet, we will contact you before proceeding with the procedure(s).

Please initial one of the following:

YES. I want my pet to have a pre-anesthesia blood screen. The fee for the blood work is \$60.

NO. I do not want a pre-anesthesia blood screen performed.

PAIN MANAGEMENT CONSENT

Pain is part of surgical procedures. We treat pain just like any other problem. We will evaluate your pet's pain and treat accordingly. **Injectable pain medication will be given to all surgeries at a cost of \$15-20 depending on the size of your pet. This injection is included in the total surgery price of spays, neuters and declaws. For other surgeries it may be in addition to the quoted price.** If we believe pain management will be necessary for a few additional days, we will dispense pain medication for you to administer at home by mouth at the additional cost of the pain medication prescribed.

Please initial one of the following:

YES. I want my pet to have additional pain medication sent home if needed.

NO. I do not want additional pain medication sent home for my pet.

I have read and understand this authorization and consent.

Date/Time: January 21, 2015, 16:18:56

Signature of Owner or Agent

Witness