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PRE-OPERATIVE ANESTHETIC AND BLOOD PANEL CONSENT FORM

As part of our commitment to offering the safest care for your pet during its visit for surgery, we will perform a complete physical examination prior to anesthesia. We are also pleased to also offer preoperative blood screens to insure that the risks of anesthesia, including death, to your pet's health are kept to a minimum. These blood panels allow us to determine if there are underlying problems that might lead to complications during or after anesthesia. Results may also help the Doctor to determine which type of anesthetic protocol may be most appropriate for the safety of your pet.

These profiles are explained on the reverse side

Please indicate your choice of these important procedures.

- Profile 1: Recommended for Healthy Pets under age 7
- Profile 2: Recommended for Healthy Pets age 7 and over and those with questionable health status.
- Decline: I have elected to refuse the recommended pre-op blood work at this time and request that you proceed with the surgical procedure.

Other important tests and procedures that may be done, at a reduced fee, in conjunction with the above profiles.

- Feline Leukemia / FIV (\$50.40) Recommended for any cat or kitten that has never been tested Reg. 56.00
- Heartworm Test (\$28.35) Recommended for any dog that has not been tested within the last year.
Reg.31.50
- HomeAgain Pet Identification \$39.99
- Pain medications for at home use. Price varies according to size and type.

I understand that there are risks, including death, associated with anesthetics and surgery, and that the veterinarians will do their best to minimize these risks; including, but not limited to use of safer, more expensive tranquilizers, IV anesthetics, gas anesthesia, IV catheters and medications. If my animal's condition warrants additional charges attempts will be made to contact me. **However if I cannot be reached, I authorize any treatment that is deemed necessary for the health and safety of my pet up to \$_____ , beyond what the normal surgery costs would be.**

Signature _____ Date _____.

Emergency contact number (s) _____.

PROFILE 1: RECOMMENDED FOR HEALTHY PETS UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE (\$78.30)

- CBC (tests for anemia, infection, blood protein, and other parameters which may complicate anesthesia if abnormal)
- BUN (checks kidney function)
- Creatinine (checks kidney function)
- ALT (checks liver function)
- Alk. Phos. (Checks liver function)
- Glucose (checks sugar levels and diabetes)
- Total Protein (checks hydration)
- Sodium, Potassium, and Chloride Levels

PROFILE 2: RECOMMENDED FOR OLDER OR DEBILITATED PETS (\$115.40)

- Includes the tests in Profile 1 plus the following
- Albumin (check protein levels)
- Amylase (checks Pancreas function)
- Calcium Level (an essential mineral)
- Cholesterol Level
- Phosphate Level (an essential mineral)
- Total Bilirubin (Liver Function)

PAIN MEDICATIONS:

- All pets that are admitted for surgery will be given pain medications as deemed necessary by our veterinarians.
- At the owners request medications for at home usage are available at an added cost.
 - Rimadyl -a non steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) given as a tablet to dogs for control of pain at home.
 - Buprenorphine A narcotic liquid pain reliever given orally to cats for at home pain relief

FELINE LEUKEMIA/FIV

- Two diseases of cats that are very similar to human aids, although they are both specific only to cats. They can lie undetected for years then begin to cause serious health problems. They are spread from one cat to another by close contact, such as from mother to kittens, bite wounds, sharing food and water dishes, sneezing, or licking each other. Ask about vaccinations if your cat will be outdoors or in a multi-cat household.

HEARTWORM DISEASE

- An infestation of worms that live directly in the heart and/or lungs of animals. It can go undetected for several years as more worms develop in the heart. Although more common in dogs, it can affect other species, including cats. There is a test available to determine if your dog is infested. If there is a problem, although not without risk, it can be treated. There is not a reliable test available for cats. The best treatment however is prevention, a monthly medicated chewable treat for both dogs and cats.

HOMEAGAIN – Pet Microchip Identification System

- While your pet is under anesthesia, we can microchip your pet for permanent identification. The HOMEAGAIN System is the most complete nationwide system for recovering lost or stolen pets. It utilizes a tiny microchip, the size of a grain of rice, which is implanted between the animal's shoulder blades. Individual numbers are registered in the national database managed by Companion Animal Recovery, a division of the American Kennel Club. When a lost pet arrives at a participating animal shelter or veterinarian clinic, a Universal Scanner is used to identify the unique encoded number on the implanted microchip and the owner is identified and contacted immediately.