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This packet is for patients who have a scheduled surgery with Westgate Animal Hospital. To aid with check-in the morning of your pet's surgery please do the following:

- Read and sign the Surgical and Anesthetic Consent form.
- Read and sign the Pre-Surgical & Anesthetic Blood Profile Consent Form and choose the recommended blood panel and other suggested diagnostic tests to have them performed prior to surgery.
- Bring all forms with you on the day of surgery or email them back to us at [info@mywestgateanimalhospital.com](mailto:info@mywestgateanimalhospital.com).
- \*\*Remove all food at 9 p.m. the evening before your pet's surgery/procedure.

If you have any questions regarding these documents or any other questions regarding your pet's upcoming surgery, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you and your pet!

The Staff of Westgate Animal Hospital

# Westgate Animal Hospital Surgical and Anesthetic Consent form

Client 's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned owner or agent of the owner of the pet identified above, certify that I am eighteen years of age or over and authorize the veterinarian(s) at this practice to perform the above procedure(s). I understand that some risks always exist with anesthesia and/or surgery and that I am encouraged to discuss any concerns I have about those risks with the attending veterinarian before the procedure(s) is/are initiated. My signature on this form indicates that any questions I have regarding the following issues have been answered to my satisfaction:

- The reasonable medical and/or surgical treatment options for my pet
- Sufficient details of the procedures to understand what will be performed
- How fully my pet will recover and how long it will take
- The most common and serious complications
- The length and type of follow-up care and home restraint required
- The estimate of the fees for all services

While I accept that all procedures will be performed to the best of the abilities of the staff at this hospital, I understand that veterinary medicine is not an exact science and that no guarantee or warranty has been made regarding the results that may be achieved. I agree to pay a deposit of 100 % of the estimated fees at the time of check-in. I will assume financial responsibility for the remaining fees, and provide payment via cash, credit card, or check at the time my pet is discharged from the hospital. Should unexpected life-saving emergency care be required and the hospital staff is unable to reach me, the staff **has**\_\_\_\_/ **does not have**\_\_\_\_(initial one) my permission to provide such treatment and I agree to pay for such services.

In the event my pet is hospitalized beyond the first day at this facility, I understand that veterinary care during nighttime hours and/or weekends is provided at the discretion of the attending veterinarian. Continuous presence of personnel may not be provided during these hours. If I desire that my pet have supervision when this facility is closed, \_\_\_\_\_(please initial) I elect to pick up my pet and provide such care in my home, in which case I accept all risks of adverse effects.

If my pet should injure itself in an escape attempt, refuse food, soil itself, become ill or die while in the care of Westgate Animal Hospital Inc, I will hold the Westgate Animal Hospital, and its staff free of any responsibility and/or liability in the absence of gross negligence

I accept that veterinary medicine is an inexact science and that no guarantee of successful treatment has been made. I have read and understand the nature of the above procedures and give my consent to proceed.

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone number(s) for today**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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### PRE-SURGICAL & ANESTHETIC BLOOD PROFILE 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 also recommend preoperative blood screens to ensure 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 (\$140) – Chem 10 with CBC & Electrolytes-Recommended for Healthy Pets under age 7
- Profile 2 (\$200) – Chem 17 with CBC & Electrolytes - Recommended for Healthy Pets age 7 and over and those with questionable health status
- Decline: I have elected to refuse the recommended pre-operative blood work at this time and request that you proceed with the surgical procedure.

**Other important tests and procedures that may be done in conjunction with the above profiles.**

- Urinalysis (\$65) Recommended for Healthy Pets age 7 and over and those with questionable health status
- Feline Leukemia/FIV Test (\$60) Recommended for any cat or kitten that has never been tested.
- Heartworm/Lyme/Ehrlichia/Anaplasma Test (\$60) Recommended for any dog that has not been tested within the last year and has exposure to ticks.
- HomeAgain Pet Identification (\$60)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **PROFILE 1: RECOMMENDED FOR HEALTHY PETS UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE**

- 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 (electrolytes)

## **PROFILE 2: RECOMMENDED FOR OLDER OR DEBILITATED PETS**

- Includes the tests in Profile 1 plus the following
- Albumin (check protein levels)
- Amylase (checks pancreas function)
- Calcium (an essential mineral)
- Cholesterol (checks liver function)
- Phosphorus (checks kidney function)
- Total Bilirubin (checks liver function)
- SDMA (checks for early kidney disease)

## **URINALYSIS**

- Checks for undetected urinary infection and other underlying disease

## **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. There are two types of prevention
  1. A monthly medicated chewable treat for both dogs and cats
  2. An injection which will protect your dog for 6 or 12 months

## **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.