

Town Center Animal Clinic

Informed Consent for Surgery or Dental Procedure

Client Name: _____ Pet Name: _____
Date: _____

Anesthetic or surgical procedure(s) to be performed: _____

Your pet is scheduled for a surgical or dental procedure. Our greatest concern is the health and well-being of your pet. For this reason, our veterinarian performs a complete physical exam prior to putting your pet under anesthesia. In addition to the physical examination, we believe it is very important to have an IV (intravenous) catheter and fluids, as well as, pain management as part of your pet's anesthetic plan. These procedures help reduce the risk of anesthesia and make your pet more comfortable.

- IV catheter and fluids: Intravenous catheters during your pet's surgical or dental procedure allow us to administer fluids which help improve low blood pressure caused by anesthesia. They also allow us to have direct venous access in an emergency situation which can save critical time.
- Pain management: We feel strongly that all pets undergoing a surgical or dental procedure should be pain free. Pain control helps your pet heal faster and more effectively and reduces discomfort after surgery or tooth extractions. We provide a pain injection prior to the procedure and offer pain medications to be given at home for the next few days.

Pre-anesthetic bloodwork: Chem- 10 panel, electrolytes, and CBC

Because a physical exam alone does not always identify underlying problems or disease in your pet, we recommend blood work prior to all procedures that require anesthesia. The blood work results can alert the veterinarian to the presence of dehydration, anemia, diabetes, kidney disease, or liver disease. Any preexisting conditions can complicate your pet's procedure and health. Pre-anesthetic blood work can be performed a few days before or on the day of the scheduled procedure for a cost of \$ 115.00

Yes, please complete the recommended testing prior to anesthesia for my pet.

Signature: _____

No, please do not complete the recommended testing for my pet and proceed with anesthesia.

Signature: _____

I, the undersigned owner or agent of the pet identified above, certify that I am eighteen years of age or over and authorize the veterinarian(s) at Town Center Animal Clinic 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) are performed.

While I accept that all procedures will be performed to the best of the abilities of the staff at this hospital, I understand that no guarantee has been made regarding the results that may be achieved. I agree to assume financial responsibility for all fees and provide payment via cash, credit card, or check at the time my pet is discharged from the clinic. Should unexpected life-saving emergency care be required and the clinic staff is unable to reach me, the staff has my permission to provide such treatment and I agree to pay for such services. If the staff at this veterinary practice is unable to reach me, I hereby consent to and authorize the performance of such procedures as are necessary and desirable in the professional judgment of the attending veterinarian.

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions above.

Signature of owner or agent: _____ **Date:** _____

I can be reached at the following numbers:

Primary: _____ Secondary: _____

Additional procedures while my pet is under anesthesia:

___ Microchip: For an additional \$55 ___ Toe nail trim: For an additional \$18 ___ Ear cleaning: For an additional \$14