



Brachycephalic Breed High Risk Waiver

Your pet is at a high risk of anesthetic complications due to their breed.

The breed is classified as a *brachycephalic* breed which in basic terms is a dog/cat breed who has a shortened muzzle and a flat face. These traits cause the airways to be compressed (the nostrils are often narrow, and airways are smaller compared to other dog/cat breeds) this can impact their ability to breathe properly.

Because we are a High-Volume clinic, we want to perform anesthetic procedures on young healthy animals with no known health risks. Being a brachycephalic breed makes your pet a health risk for our clinic.

The anesthetic risks can be up to and including death.

We would recommend having the procedure performed at a full-service veterinary clinic where:

- The patient can have a proper preanesthetic evaluation.
- The anesthetic plan can be adjusted accordingly.
- They can provide one on one patient monitoring throughout the procedure.

By signing this document, you are acknowledging that even though this high-risk condition has been explained, you have chosen to perform the procedure here at SNIP Collier. You are allowing us to include additional medications, with additional costs, that will be needed to aid in your pet's anesthetic procedure and recovery. We will take every precaution possible to ensure a safe anesthetic procedure, however you are releasing us from any fault or liability should your pet have an anesthetic complication.

Attached is a document explaining this condition a little more in detail for dog breeds.

Owner Name (print): _____

Date: _____

Owner Signature: _____

Pets Name: _____

Staff member name: _____