



# VETERINARY HOME SERVICES

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## RISK, SAFETY and AWARENESS

### BLOOD TEST

We want to inform you that while blood test is a good health screening procedure, it has limitations and cannot fully determine the over-all health status of your pet. This means that there are some illnesses that can't be seen despite of complete blood test and require more thorough and supportive laboratory exams. Regardless, having one is better than none.

### ANAPHYLACTIC SHOCK AND ALLERGIES

Our team is equipped with oxygen support and emergency medication in cases of sudden organ (lungs and heart) shock/collapse from vaccine or injectable medication/anesthesia. This kind of complication is very rare and happens unexpectedly, however, we want you to understand that there is a possibility of severe reactions that maybe fatal and happen too fast before resuscitation happens. Currently, our **safety margin is 99.07%, wherein out of 102,000 surgery patients (as of April 2024), there are only 31 mortality which equates to 0.03% risk rate.**

### POST-OPERATIVE CARE and EMERGENCY

Recovery from anesthesia varies per pet and it could be from an hour to few hours (8 hours) long. Our team is responsible in making sure that pets have stable vitals, and the pet parent is aware of do's and don'ts before we leave, however, in some rare occasions that there is a sudden emergency situation and the team is no longer around, the parent is expected to inform the team as soon as possible and if needed, capable to bring the pet to any nearby clinic if our vet suggest.



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## **OUTSIDE CLINIC SET-UP**

As a home-service veterinary team, we are not as fully equipped as other veterinary clinics since some equipment and tools cannot be brought outside the clinic. However, we have all the basic veterinary tools needed to properly provide our services and respond to some emergency situations. This also limits the services we can provide; thus, we refer clients to other nearby clinics when needed.

## **ANIMAL ESCAPE INCIDENTS**

Since services are to be given at home or in an open space, some pets are expected to be anxious and may try to escape specially pets that are used to being indoors. This requires the parent to put that pet inside a secured cage. The team will not be held liable for the search and rescue of pets that might escaped from during the service or event.

## **WOUND MANAGEMENT**

True to our commitment, our service doesn't end after the service is given, we are still with our clients during the recovery period of your pet. However, pet parent are expected to do their part in securing that their pets will recover fast and well by keeping them with suitable cone or recovery suit. In cases of wound licking, biting or excessive movement that may affect the wound, the parent is expected to inform the team and do what our veterinarian instructed them to do. All expenses related to this must be shouldered by the pet parent if done to other veterinary clinic. Healing can be from 1-2 weeks or more depending on the pet's behavior, pet's management, and parent's commitment to manage the wound and provide the necessary medication.



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## **VACCINATION REACTION and SCHEDULING**

There are cases of vaccination reaction wherein pets are showing signs of weakness and inappetence within 24 hours of vaccination. This reaction is normal but requires extra care which is expected to be given by the pet parent. We will do our best to make sure that we thoroughly assess the pet before vaccination and is fit to receive the vaccine, however, it is also expected that the pet parent can bring the pet to any nearby clinic if vaccine reaction goes beyond 24 hours and the team is not readily available.

Vaccination also has schedules to follow, it is the responsibility of the pet parent to get another schedule for the continuity or completion of the vaccines and other wellness program. We are not responsible in reminding the pet parent, but we will do the best that we could to give assistance on this.

## **POST-SURGERY BEHAVIORAL CHANGES**

In general, neutering helps in the control of behavioral issues in pets such as aggression, spraying and roaming outside. However, pet parent must be aware that it is not true to all pets, some may show the opposite result or may not show any improvement due to some learned behavior or habits that cannot be corrected by neutering.

## **PRIVATE MASS NEUTER EVENT HEALTH RISK**

Our team is trained and committed to provide utmost care to pets. We use separate sheets/bed covers for each pet and has strict sanitation for our tools and equipment. All procedures and protocol to avoid your pet from getting infection during our service and events are practice strictly, however, despite of this, there can still be sources of disease-causing organism such as during



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travel or parent's interaction to other pets. Thus, strict observation is needed to make sure that they will recover well and will not have any complications.

We also highly suggest that pets are vaccinated to give them high level of protection against communicable viral and bacterial diseases that can be acquired in joining any mass veterinary services events or during regular travel.

### POST – OPERATIVE CORRECTIONS / ADJUSTMENTS

More than 102,000 pets have been neutered by our team in 3 years' time **with a safety margin of 99.07%**, these reflect our excellence and commitment in what we do. In rare occasions where the expected outcome of the service (surgery) is not seen such as persistent heat-cycle after spaying, please be informed that other factors may interplay for this such as late organ development and compensation, tumors, and abnormal hormonal supply from other organs. Corrections / adjustments or treatment to be done related to this will have to undergo request and examinations.

***I read and understand all the statements above related to the risk and safety of the services, procedures, and events. As the parent / authorized guardian of the animal, I am taking full responsibility and will not held anyone liable for any unexpected incident that may happen which can't be under the control of anyone. I also agree to not post on any social media any derogatory statement to anyone most specially to the team for whatever possible outcome of the service requested. I am made aware of the legal consequences by not following the agreement in this form.***

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**Animal Parent / Authorized Guardian**

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**Date Signed**