



MECHANIC FALLS VETERINARY HOSPITAL

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Surgery/Anesthesia Consent Form

Patient name/ID: _____ Date: _____

Procedure: _____

Your pet is being admitted today for an anesthetic procedure. Our doctors take every precaution they can to insure your pet stays safe under anesthesia. The doctors choose anesthesia based on your pets breed, age, weight and examination findings. We also have full anesthetic monitoring with a machine and by our technical staff.

An additional step that you can approve is pre-anesthetic bloodwork. **Pre-anesthetic bloodwork checks liver and kidney function, blood glucose, white blood cell count, red blood cell count and platelets. (This is not a test for heartworm, tick diseases, or feline leukemia/feline aids. You will be offered this test in the optional section below)** Based on these results, the doctor will adjust the anesthetic plan.

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOODWORK

- YES, I UNDERSTAND THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$ _____
- NO, BLOODWORK (NOT 4DX) HAS BEEN PERFORMED WITHIN THE PAST 30 DAYS
- NO, I DECLINE

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS YOU HAVE TODAY:

1. **PAIN MEDICATION:** All surgery causes pain but each animal handles and displays symptoms of pain differently. Symptoms of pain can be not eating, panting, restless behavior, not wanting to move, urinary and bowel movement habit changes and licking/chewing at their incisions. **Cost: \$12-20+tax**
 - YES
 - NO

2. **E-COLLAR:** This is a hood they wear over their head to prevent access and therefore licking and chewing of their incision. We recommend this especially if you already know your pet licks to lick or groom excessively.
 - YES **Inflatable \$25+ tax Clear Cone \$15+tax**
 - NO If they do open their incision, they will need medical attention at an additional fee.

3. **MICROCHIP INSERTION:** A microchip is a permanent form of identification but is **not a GPS locator**. If your pet was to get lost and brought to a veterinarian or shelter, they can use a device to screen for a microchip. If found and if you keep your contact information up to date with the microchip company, you would be contacted and reunited with your pet. **Cost: \$61 which includes life time registration.**
 - YES
 - NO

*****TURN OVER TO COMPLETE*****

4. **Dogs:** Heartworm/Tick Panel test (\$46) for dogs. It will screen for heartworm disease spread by mosquitos and 3 tick born diseases including Lyme and Anaplasmosis which we frequently see in this area.

- YES
- NO

Cats: Feline Leukemia/Feline Aids test (\$48) for cats. Transmitted in utero from mom, as a sexually transmitted disease or through bite wounds. These are viruses that suppress the immune system in cats.

- YES
- NO

5. **GROWTH REMOVALS ONLY:** Do you want a biopsy (histopathology) performed on the mass to determine what it is, was it completely removed and will it come back?

- Yes
- No

6. **DENTAL CLEANINGS ONLY:** Do we have permission to extract teeth? Cost \$10-15 per tooth

- YES
- NO

Unfortunately even though you, the doctor and the staff take every precaution to keep your pet safe while under anesthesia, there is always the risk of anesthetic death. If your pet was to suffer cardiac or respiratory arrest, would you like us to perform CPR?

- YES
- NO

PLEASE CALL US AROUND 11:00AM-1:00PM FOR AN UPDATE WITH HOW THE PROCEDURE WENT AND TO DETERMINE A PICK UP TIME.

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

WHO CAN WE CALL IF WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS TODAY. THEY WILL NEED TO MAKE MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL DECISIONS.

NAME: _____ **PHONE(s):** _____

OWNER OR AGENT APPROVING THE ABOVE OPTIONS AND PROCEDURE:

I, the undersigned owner or agent of the owner of the pet identified above and authorize the veterinarians at this veterinary 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 doctor before the procedure(s) is/are initiated.

While I accept that all procedures will be performed to the best of the abilities of the staff at this facility, I understand that veterinary medicine is not an exact science and that no guarantees have been made regarding the outcome of this/these procedures.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE