



# Riverside

## Veterinary Hospital

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### Surgical and Anesthesia Consent

Please read carefully and sign

I authorize Riverside Veterinary Hospital to perform upon \_\_\_\_\_ the following surgical procedure: \_\_\_\_\_.  
I assume full financial responsibility for this pet. I understand there is always a potential risk with anesthesia and surgery. Riverside Veterinary Hospital is to use all reasonable precautions against injury, escape, or death of my pet. I understand that no guarantee or assurance has been made as to the results obtained.

Is your pet on any medication? \_\_\_ What? \_\_\_\_\_ When was last dose given? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is your pet on heartworm prevention? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO Did your pet eat anything this morning? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
Has your pet had any illness in the past 10 days? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OTHER PROCEDURES TO BE DONE AT THIS TIME

\_\_\_ Teeth cleaning (ultrasonic Scaling and Polishing) \_\_\_ Ear cleaning \_\_\_ Extract retained puppy teeth  
\_\_\_ Home again microchip \_\_\_ Remove warts/Skin growths (Location: \_\_\_\_\_)

#### PREANESTHETIC TESTING

Your pet is with us today for a procedure that will require anesthesia. We will perform a full physical examination on your pet before administering the anesthesia. We will also perform a well-pet pre-operative 10 chemistry blood profile, electrolytes, and an estimated packed cell volume to check basic organ functions. This is performed to establish base line values and to insure your pet is in a low risk category during anesthesia by ruling out pre-existing internal problems that may not be evident physically, but could possibly lead to complications. The results of the bloodwork will help us to choose the safest route of anesthesia for your pet. There is a \$42.00 fee for the blood profile. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

In addition to the basic Preanesthetic Testing, optional additional testing will further insure a thorough evaluation of your pet. These added tests may include CBC (\$34) \_\_\_ Expanded Blood Chem 17 (\$79) \_\_\_ and Urinalysis(\$31) \_\_\_ (Initial those you approve)  
(replaces \$42 for basic blood work)

Some animals, because of their age and/or medical condition require a more extensive workup prior to surgery. If this is the case, the doctor will discuss this with you.

#### FLUID THERAPY

During anesthesia, an intravenous catheter and intravenous fluid will be administered to your pet. This additional measure is encouraged as a safety precaution. This allows us to have rapid venous access in case of emergency as well as provides fluid therapy as support while your pet is under anesthesia. The fee for the IV catheter and fluid administration is approximately \$53.00. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

\_\_\_(Initial) **NO Please do not place my pet on IV fluids unless needed.** If the medical condition of my pet requires intravenous fluids then I understand they will be administered at an additional cost.

#### PAIN MANAGEMENT

We will administer injectable preoperative pain medication for your pet, which in addition to providing pain relief also helps with a smoother recovery after anesthesia. In most cases we will also send home oral pain medication. There will be an additional charge if oral medicine is prescribed.

Signature of owner or responsible agent \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

You can reach me today at phone # \_\_\_\_\_ alternate # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**It is very important to leave a way to reach you while your pet is here! Please provide us with the best way to contact you.**