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ANESTHESIA ADMISSION FORM / MICROCHIP ENROLLMENT

Our greatest concern is the well being of your pet. When your pet is anesthetized, we take every precaution. We have state-of-the-art monitoring equipment and use the safest drug protocols. Before putting your pet under anesthesia, we will perform a full physical examination. However, many conditions, including disorders of the kidneys, liver, or blood are not detectable with routine exams, and can only be detected if blood testing is preformed. Such tests are especially important before any kind of surgery or procedure involving anesthesia. This is not because anesthesia is not safe, but because an underlying condition could be exacerbated during or after the stress of surgery or anesthesia. If a problem is detected, an adjustment in anesthetic protocol may be made, or the procedure may be delayed until the problem is addressed.

For these reasons, our doctors highly recommend blood screening before any procedures involving anesthesia or surgery are preformed. Our pre-anesthetic screening consists of blood chemistries to check for disorders of the liver, kidneys, blood sugar abnormalities, protein abnormalities, and other disease processes. We do a complete blood count that checks the levels of red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets and electrolytes. The total cost of these important blood tests is \$59.⁷⁵.

Our on-site laboratory is fully equipped and staffed to perform these blood tests. Results will be immediately available to examine before anesthesia and/or surgery. Even when these tests are normal, we consider the information extremely valuable because they serve as baseline data for us to compare to in the event that your pet becomes ill sometime in the future.

Please Indicate Your Pre-Anesthetic Blood Screening Choice Below With Your Initials:

_____ **YES, I want my pet to have a pre-anesthetic blood screen.**

_____ **NO, I decline pre-anesthetic blood screening for my pet at this time.**

If your pet is undergoing surgery or a procedure that may involve discomfort after the procedure, we will be sending him/her home with pain relievers. Even though our pets cannot effectively tell us if they are in pain, they do experience post surgical discomfort the same as we do. Because of the latest research available on pain and discomfort in animals after surgery, we have now decided to send all patients home with pain relievers after surgery or painful procedures. If your pet is spayed, neutered, or declawed, this medicine is already included in the "package price" of the surgery. For other surgeries and procedures, the additional cost is from \$10.⁰⁰ to \$35.⁰⁰ extra depending on the size of your pet.

We also offer the **HomeAgain** Microchip Identification System. This is a small microchip the size of a grain of rice that is inserted through a needle under your pet's skin. Should your pet be lost or stolen, your pet can be identified nationwide through his/her unique microchip number. Your enrollment in **HomeAgain's** Companion Animal Recovery Service allows 24-hour access to vital information for the safe return of your pet. The cost for the microchip and implantation is \$66.⁰⁰ which includes an activation & registration fee of \$16.99. We will then send the **HomeAgain** Enrollment Recovery form with your pet's information to **HomeAgain** for registration. If you are interested in having a microchip implantation done while your pet is under anesthesia (your pet will not have the discomfort of the procedure if under anesthesia), please let one of our staff members know.

Please Indicate Your HomeAgain Microchip Identification System Choice Below With Your Initials:

_____ **YES, I want my pet to have the HomeAgain Microchip Identification System.**

_____ **NO, I decline the HomeAgain Microchip Identification System for my pet at this time.**

Signed: _____ (owner/agent)

Pet's Name: _____ Procedure: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Emergency Contact & Phone Number: _____