

GOODLETTSVILLE ANIMAL HOSPITAL
AUTHORIZATION FOR SURGERY OR SEDATION

Client _____ Patient _____ Date _____ Procedure _____

I am the owner or agent for the owner of the animal described above, I am at least 18 years old, and I have authority to execute this consent. I have been informed that there are certain risks and complications associated with any operation or procedure. I further understand that during the procedure, unforeseen conditions may arise and may necessitate the performance of additional services or procedures. I realize that no guarantee or warranty can ethically or professionally be made regarding the results/outcome of the procedure. I also assume full financial responsibility for this animal and understand that payment is due in full at the time of service.

Pre-anesthetic Screening

We highly recommend that any animal going under anesthesia have a pre-anesthetic blood panel done on the day of surgery. These tests allow us to verify proper organ function prior to anesthesia and to establish a baseline for future reference. ***All pets 6 years of age and older ARE REQUIRED to have pre-anesthetic bloodwork done. All dogs must have a negative heartworm test within the past 12 months and be on monthly prevention.***

___ I **DO NOT** authorize the pre-anesthetic bloodwork, and my pet is under 6 years of age.

___ I **DO** authorize pre-anesthetic bloodwork. **Required if a pet is over 6 years old.**

- a) ___ Pre-surgical mini panel \$85.00 -includes 6 chemistries to check liver and kidney function
- b) ___ Pre-surgical General Health Profile \$201.00 - includes a complete blood count and 14 chemistries to check platelet counts, red and white blood cells, and internal organ function.

Tattoo and Additional Charges

(For spay and neuter patients only) We offer to place a tattoo along the surgery site at no charge to indicate that your pet has been spayed or neutered. This is helpful in case your pet goes missing.

___ I **DO NOT** request a tattoo ___ I **DO** request a tattoo

___ I understand that if my pet is in heat, pregnant, or obese at the time of surgery, there will be additional charges due to the increased time under anesthesia and surgery time.

Elizabethan collars

Elizabethan or E- Collars help to keep pets from licking or chewing at their incisions which can cause infection and even require additional surgery if they open their incisions. Costs range from \$9-29 depending on the size of the pet.

___ I **DO NOT** request an Elizabethan collar ___ I **DO** request an Elizabethan collar

Microchipping

Losing a pet may be easier than you realize. 1 in 3 pets go missing during their lifetime. Without ID, 90% of pets never return. Microchipping can provide peace of mind with a permanent, lifetime ID. The cost is \$85.

___ I **DO NOT** request a microchip ___ I **DO** request a microchip

Laser Therapy

Laser therapy has been proven to help reduce swelling, pain, and inflammation. It also stimulates tissue regeneration and accelerates wound healing. Laser therapy is recommended for all dental and surgical procedures except for tumor removals. The cost is \$15.

___ I **DO NOT** request laser therapy ___ I **DO** request laser therapy

Signature _____ Phone # for day of surgery _____