

PRE-SURGERY INFORMATION

Dear Client,

Your pet has been scheduled for a sedated procedure or surgery in the near future. The following information is to help answer any questions you may have and to make this as stress-free as possible.

For your convenience and reduce check in time the day of surgery, please fill out the enclosed authorization form and bring with you the day of surgery or you can fax it to us the day before at (904-827-1403) :

Please read carefully all the enclosed information. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. On your pets' surgery day, we ask that you review and sign an **Authorization/Estimate Form**— which allows you to choose optional services. A deposit will be taken when you drop-off your pet. The deposit will be at least 50% of the estimate, and the remaining charges will be collected when you pick up your pet.

We require a phone number(s) where you, or someone who can make decisions concerning your pets care and any financial decisions, can be reached on surgery day.

Failure to be reached on the day of the procedure may result in postponement of the surgery.

The night before your pet's surgery...

- **Withhold all food and treats after 10:00pm, a small amount of water is ok.**
- **Water may be left down until 6am the day of surgery.**
- **If you are currently administering any medications, vitamins and/or injections, withhold the morning doses unless otherwise instructed by the doctor.**
- **If it has been advised by the doctor to give medications the morning of a sedated procedure, it is ok to give medications with a very small amount of food or Pill Pocket**

Please make arrangements for your pet to be dropped off on the morning of scheduled surgery between 7:30 am-8:00 am, unless other arrangements have been made in advance. At time of drop off, our team will be happy to answer any questions/concerns and collect the enclosed/completed **Authorization Form**. You can expect a call from our technician or doctor post surgery with an update on your pet and schedule a pick-up appointment.

Our team understands that surgery can be an anxious time and we are always available to answer any and all questions concerning the upcoming procedure. We look forward to serving you and your pet on the upcoming surgery day and years to come.

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD PORFILE & SURGICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Our greatest concern is the well being and safety of your pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia, we perform a full physical examination, and a Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile prior to your pet's surgery.

State of the art equipment enables us to perform the **Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile** at our hospital. The **Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile** helps alert our surgeon to the presence of dehydration, anemia, infection, diabetes and/or kidney or liver disease that could complicate the procedure. These conditions may not be detected **without** a pre-anesthetic profile thus not allowing for the most appropriate and safest anesthetic regime to be administered. These tests are similar to those your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia. In addition, these tests may be useful in the event that your pet's health changes to develop faster, more accurate diagnoses and treatments.

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile includes:

- **CBC:** PCV (Anemia), White Blood Cell Count (Infection) & Red Blood Cell Count (Anemia/Bleeding Disorder), Platelet Count (Clotting Disorder)
- **Profile:** BUN and Creatinine (Kidney), ALKP and ALT (Liver), Glucose (Sugar), Total Protein (Dehydration), and Electrolytes (Imbalance).

We realize surgery and anesthesia are scary for both the owner and patient and we attempt to make surgery day as safe and comfortable for all involved. The physical examination and blood work done prior to any sedated and/or surgical procedure allows us to best minimize anesthetic and surgical risks and maximize patient safety.

If you have any questions about the scheduled procedure, please do not hesitate to call us to discuss any aspect of the upcoming procedure.

It is important for you to understand that there is always a risk of anesthetic and surgical complications anytime these procedures are performed. We strive to take the highest quality care of your pet and take all the added precautions you allow to avoid potential problems. Thank you for entrusting your pet to us.

Clients authorization for **Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile** _____

Date: _____