



## Informed Consent for Surgical / Dental Procedures

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers where you can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Your pet is scheduled for anesthesia and/or surgery. Prior to placing him/her under anesthesia we will perform a complete physical examination. In addition to the physical examination, we feel that every pet undergoing anesthesia/surgery should have pre-anesthetic blood analysis and an IV catheter. We feel very strongly about post -surgical pain management and each patient will be prescribed the necessary and appropriate medication to control pain.

**Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile:** The pre-anesthetic blood profile maximizes patient safety and alerts the doctor to the presence of dehydration, anemia, infection, diabetes, and/or kidney or liver disease. These complicating conditions may not be detected without a blood profile. These blood tests are similar to those your own physician would run prior to any anesthesia/surgical procedure. If any significant abnormalities are detected we will contact you to discuss before decisions are made to proceed with the scheduled procedure.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I decline the Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile

**IV Catheter with Anesthesia/Surgery:** Intravenous catheters during surgery/anesthesia allow fluids to be given which help to counteract hypotension (low blood pressure) produced by anesthesia. If an emergency situation should arise during surgery, an IV catheter also allows immediate venous access so that drugs can be given during the first few critical moments of an emergency. (This will require a small area of hair to be clipped on the leg)

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I decline the IV Catheter

**Microchip:** In an effort to offer permanent identification and help ensure your pet's safe return in the event he/she becomes lost, we offer microchip implantation at the time of surgery. We will provide you with a form for the registration of your pet within the pet registry database. (There is an additional charge for registration of your pet, payable directly to the registry company). You must register your pet for the microchip to be registered within the database.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I decline the Microchip

Procedures under anesthesia often reveal abnormally loose or retained deciduous teeth that should be extracted to prevent oral discomfort and/or ongoing infection of surrounding bone. We will extract any loose or retained teeth found during such procedures for an additional fee. An antibiotic may be prescribed to reduce the risk of infection following the extraction(s). A normal side effect to the removal of unhealthy canine teeth is the protrusion of the tongue to one side or the other. This is simply a cosmetic effect that rarely results in a medical condition or issue.

I understand and accept that the anesthetic and surgical procedures being performed may involve risk of complications, injury, or even death, from both known and unknown causes and no warranty or guarantee has been either expressed or implied as to result or cure. Your signature below constitutes your acknowledgement that (1) you have read and agreed to the above, (2) the procedure(s) have been explained to your satisfaction, (3) you have had the chance to ask questions, and (4) you are the owner/agent of the pet and authorize and consent to the performance of the procedure(s) and to the administration of anesthesia.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_