

PRE-ANESTHESIA INFORMATION

Client's Name _____ Pet's Name _____

Phone _____ Best time to call _____ Pet's age _____

Today's Procedures _____

Our veterinarians will examine your pet prior to anesthesia. If problems are found which may significantly increase the risk of anesthesia or warrant additional care, these problems will be discussed with you prior to proceeding with the anesthesia. Some risk exists with all general anesthesia. We encourage you to discuss the anesthesia and procedures as well as the potential risk with the veterinarian.

All pets scheduled for general anesthesia have a blood profile performed routinely before anesthesia. These tests assess red cell count, white cell count, diabetes screen, liver and kidney function.

The anesthetic medications and techniques are tailored to the needs of each individual pet in order to maximize safety and minimize discomfort. Cardiopulmonary (heart & respiratory) monitoring equipment is used in all extended procedures as an added precaution. In addition an intravenous (IV) solution will be administered to your pet during anesthesia to ensure proper electrolytes and hydration; this will require shaving one or two legs. All patients undergoing procedures that may result in discomfort receive medication to control and prevent pain. If needed, external parasite (flea & tick) control or bathing will be provided for a nominal fee.

Early morning admission (between 7 & 8:30 am) is designed to reduce your pet's anxiety and to allow for pre-anesthetic examination and testing. Please feel free to contact us at any time regarding the condition of your pet by calling 770-476-3317. If you have not been contacted with a post-anesthetic recovery report by 4 pm, please call us.

Did your pet eat today?	Yes	No
Would you like your pet micro chipped today?	Yes	No
Would you like an estimate of the fees for today's visit?	Yes	No

We recommend the use of a surgical laser for most surgical procedures. The laser allows less bleeding, inflammation, and discomfort. Laser use is an additional fee of \$51.00 for routine procedures.

I do not want the use of surgical laser for my pet _____

Although we will make every effort to adhere to any estimate given, please understand that actual cost may vary based on your pet's individual needs. Estimates are not a guarantee of final cost.

I understand the potential benefits and risks associated with the procedures planned for my pet today and hereby give my informed consent to those procedures.

Furthermore, I understand that full payment (*cash, master card, visa, american express or care credit*) is due when I pick up my pet, and that my pet must be picked up at least thirty minutes prior to the close of business.

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

DATE