

# Animal Care Hospital Dental Services and Anesthesia Consent

I authorize Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ of Animal Care Hospital to induce and maintain general anesthesia and to perform needed dental services for my pet. I have been informed of the possible risks and complications that may arise during the procedure. I understand that:

- ❖ All anesthetic procedures involve some minimal risk and that I assume all risks.
- ❖ Animal Care Hospital and its staff will not be held liable for these risks.
- ❖ No guarantees are to be expected

In order to minimize the risks, the Doctors of Animal Care Hospital *highly recommend* a pre-anesthetic blood screen prior to induction of anesthesia. These tests are done for the following reasons:

- ❖ May reveal problems that typically do not show up during an examination.
- ❖ Evaluates the functioning of the kidney, liver, and other internal organs.
- ❖ Decreases potential problems that may occur during and after a procedure by enabling the Doctor to tailor specific recommendations for your pet.

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**All pets seven (7) years of age and older must have a blood screen performed prior to anesthesia (unless done within the past month) and must have an IV catheter and IV fluid support during the procedure.**

We recommend pre-anesthetic blood screening for all patients to check liver and kidney function and to screen for anemia, dehydration and diabetes. **This service is \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(initial) \_\_\_\_\_ I request a pre-anesthetic screen (*mandatory for pets 7 and older*)

(initial) \_\_\_\_\_ I decline a pre-anesthetic screen

We also recommend intravenous fluids for all surgical and dental patients to help maintain blood pressure and circulation to internal organs. **This service is \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(initial) \_\_\_\_\_ I request that my pet be placed on IV Fluids (*mandatory for pets 7 and older*)

(initial) \_\_\_\_\_ I decline IV Fluids

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We cannot determine the severity of dental disease in pets until anesthesia is induced and the teeth and gums evaluated. While your pet is under anesthesia, we recommend dental x-rays. X-rays can uncover many underlying dental diseases such as peri-apical abscesses, retained root tips, fractured roots etc. that are hidden from the naked eye. During the evaluation we may discover dental disease that may require different therapies and treatments that may not have been on the initial estimate.

(initial) \_\_\_\_\_ I request dental radiographs to be performed on my pet. **The fee for 6 films is \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(initial) \_\_\_\_\_ I decline dental radiographs for my pet

If we are unable to reach you by phone today, how would like for us to proceed?

(initial) \_\_\_\_\_ I request that you perform all procedures necessary for optimum dental health.

(initial) \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to be telephoned first, but if I cannot be reached, proceed as above up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(initial) \_\_\_\_\_ I *do not* authorize any dental procedures that were not on the initial estimate if I cannot be reached.

**Owner's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pet's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Owner of Responsible Party** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Numbers for Today** \_\_\_\_\_

**WE DO NOT PROVIDE 24 HOUR CARE**