

# Dental Prophylaxis/Anesthesia Consent Form

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex F SF M CM Weight \_\_\_\_\_ LBS Client ID \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Procedure(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Today, your pet is scheduled for a dental cleaning while undergoing anesthesia. The doctors and staff of Animal Care Centre strive to provide your pet with the highest quality of care possible. Below is a description of the services that will be provided during your pet's procedure. There are also additional options that may be chosen in order to provide your pet with the most advanced care possible. Please feel free to ask if there is anything that you don't understand.

- **New patients** must receive a thorough exam before they can undergo any surgical/anesthetic procedure. **The cost of this physical exam is \$29.15.**
- All pets must be **current on vaccinations** when they are admitted for surgery/anesthesia. If there is no proof provided on the day of the patient's procedure, **the required vaccinations will be completed at the owner's expense.**

## ***I.V. Catheter with Fluids***

Anesthetic drugs can have a profound impact on blood pressure, typically decreasing it. I.V. fluids work by counteracting this potentially dangerous drop in pressure. It also gives the doctors and nurses instant access to the bloodstream in the case of an emergency.

## ***Pain Management/Antibiotics***

Depending on the severity of your pet's teeth, antibiotics may be sent home following your pet's dental procedure to fight any spread of bacteria that can occur during the cleaning. If any extractions need to occur, pain medication may also be provided.

## ***Extractions***

During the dental procedure the doctor may discover certain health issues due to gum deterioration, tooth damage, or infection that would benefit from immediate extraction of one or more teeth. Please indicate your preferences in addressing such issues if they arise.

If you cannot be reached during the procedure, do you consent to immediate extraction and repair? **YES NO**

## ***Pre-Anesthetic Laboratory Testing***

Pets age at a rate *up to 8 or 9 times faster* than people. Pre-anesthetic blood work can detect problems with the kidneys and liver that may not be evident on the pre-op physical exam; this holds true for both young and old pets. These results also give the staff a baseline for future reference, if needed. *Anesthesia is sometimes postponed due to abnormal lab results.* **Blood tests within the past 7 months are required for patients over the age of 7 years and may be required for other patients as deemed necessary by the doctor.** The cost of this important procedure is \$48.10.

Please indicate if you accept or decline the Lab Testing **ACCEPT DECLINE REQUIRED**

## ***Additional Services***

Vaccinate  Trim Nails  Clean Ears  Express Anal Glands  Implant Microchip for Permanent ID

I, the undersigned owner/agent do hereby authorize the doctors and staff of Animal Care Centre to receive, prescribe for, to administer such treatment and perform surgery/anesthesia upon my animal. I accept financial responsibility for the treatment of the above named patient and I understand payment is due in full upon release of my animal.

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) Where I Can Be Reached Today \_\_\_\_\_