

# Non-Standard Surgery/Anesthesia Consent Form

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex F SF M CM Weight \_\_\_\_\_ LBS Client ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Procedure \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Procedure(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Today, your pet is scheduled for surgery/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***

We want your pet to wake from surgery as comfortable as possible, as studies indicate that comfort speeds up the recovery process. An injection of pain relieving medication will be given to your pet to achieve this. We will also provide oral medication to be sent home following surgery.

## ***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**

## ***Laser Surgery***

Laser technology is a major advancement in veterinary care that has several advantages over traditional surgical methods. Procedures are very safe and offer your pet benefits such as less bleeding during the surgery and less pain and swelling post-operatively. While laser surgery has several applications, **this option may not be appropriate for some procedures as decided by the doctor.** The cost of this procedure is \$65.00.

Please indicate if you accept or decline the Laser Surgery      **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 \_\_\_\_\_