

# ANESTHETIC RELEASE/SURGERY AUTHORIZATION

<animal>

I <first-name> <last-name> am the owner or the agent for the owner of the animal named above, and I have the authority to execute this consent. I hereby consent and authorize DR Name /staff to perform the following procedure(s) or operation(s):

The nature(s) of the procedure(s) or operation(s) have been explained to me and I understand what will be done.

I have also been informed that there are certain risks and complications associated with any procedure or operation of this type which have been explained to me as well. I further understand that during the course of the procedure(s) or operation(s), unforeseen conditions may arise that may necessitate the performance of additional procedures.

I authorize the use of the appropriate anesthesia and pain relief medication(s) as needed before or after the procedure. I have been informed that there are risks associated with the use of medication.

I understand the hospital support personnel will be used as deemed necessary by the veterinarian.

I understand that if during the course of surgery it is found that my female is "in heat" or if she is pregnant or my male has one or both testicles retained, there will be an additional charge for the sterilization surgery. INITIALS\_\_\_\_\_

Payment is necessary before patients can be released from the hospital. INITIALS\_\_\_\_\_

## ELECTIVE OPTIONS FOR SURGERY

Please read check yes or no on the options listed below

### 1. PREOPERATIVE BLOOD WORK

This is lab work performed on a blood and urine sample to help determine that your pet is healthy enough for general anesthesia. It may detect conditions that are not evident on physical exam. CVVH recommends the preoperative blood work for all patients needing anesthesia. Depending on pet's age and health condition the veterinarian may REQUIRE this blood work. The fee for preoperative blood work is \$42.00  YES  NO

### 2. INTRAOPERATIVE IV FLUIDS-IV fluids are only optional for feline neuters (males only).

All other surgeries will have IV fluids. IV fluids require placing an intravenous catheter and the administration of intravenous fluids to maintain blood pressure and facilitate giving lifesaving medications should your pet have an adverse reaction while under anesthesia. The fee for this service is included in routine surgery (spay, canine neuters, feline declaws and dentals). The fee for intraoperative IV fluids is \$40.50  YES  NO

### 3. PAIN MEDICATION

Your pet will receive medications today that will relieve pain for approximately 24 hours. Pain medication can be sent home at an additional cost per four days of medication. Pain medication fees are included in routine surgeries (spays, neuters, and feline declaws). The average cost is \$15.00 to \$25.00  YES  NO

### 4. TOOTH EXTRACTIONS- This applies only to animals undergoing dental cleanings

Unforeseen tooth extractions may be deemed necessary by the veterinarian during the dental cleaning. I hereby authorize and consent to such extractions. The fee for this is \$39.00 per unit of time  YES  NO

### 5. SANOS DENTAL SEALANT

Sanos is a 6 month dental barrier sealant designed for dogs and cats to extend the benefits of the dental cleaning. Post care includes the absence of brushing or dental chews for 60 days after the treatment and no chew toys for 14 days. These activities will shorten the lifespan of this product. The fee for this is \$66.50  YES  NO

### 6. DENTAL RADIOGRAPHS

I consent to digital radiographs to determine if some teeth may need extractions. Please discuss the cost of the digital x-rays with your veterinarian.  YES  NO

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<first-name> <last-name>