

PRESURGICAL ANESTHESIA CONSENT FORM

_____ will be undergoing _____ using anesthesia today. In order to provide the best and safest care during this procedure, we require that your pet be fully vaccinated, negative for heartworm disease and/or negative for Feline Leukemia and Feline Aids. We **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** a preanesthetic blood profile to ensure your pet is at low-risk for anesthesia. **10% of all apparently healthy pets will have a blood abnormality, which may require a change in anesthetic protocol or possibly the cancellation of the surgery for that day.** We have in-house technology that allows us to run accurate bloodwork minutes before anesthetic induction. In addition, these tests will serve as reference values should your pet become ill in the future.

Your pet will be given pain medication at the time of drop-off, pre-medication with a mild sedative and more pain medication before the surgery. He/she will be monitored by a technician during the entire procedure, using state-of-the-art pulse oximetry and/or electrocardiography. Each anesthetized pet will be placed on a hot-water jacket which keeps the body temperature normal during anesthesia, and any pet at risk or over 3 years of age will be given intravenous fluids during the procedure (there is an additional charge of \$12.00 for fluids). Every pet will recover in the treatment area under observation of the staff until he/she is fully awake and stable. Furthermore, every dog will be sent home with additional pain medication to be given the next morning. Studies show that if pain can be controlled or prevented, pets heal quicker and with less complications, but most importantly, **they feel less pain!** Lastly, all animals will be given a complimentary nail trim while under anesthesia.

_____	PROFILE 1	PETS LESS THAN 2 YEARS	\$35.00
		Alkp, Alt (Liver) Bun, Cr (Kidney) Glucose (Sugar)	
		PCV (Anemia) TP(Hydration and Immune Status)	
_____	PROFILE 2	PETS 2 TO 8 YEARS OLD	\$55.00
		Includes all tests above, plus:	
		Alb (protein) Amylase (pancreas) Bilirubin (liver)	
		Calcium (some cancers) Cholesterol (heart) Phosporus (kidney)	
_____	PROFILE 3	PETS 9 YEARS OR OLDER	\$69.00
		Includes all tests in Profiles 1 and 2, plus:	
		Blood differential and urinalysis	
_____	MICROCHIP IMPLANT WHILE UNDER ANESTHESIA		\$27.00

I realize and accept that there is risk involved with general anesthesia and understand that the doctor and staff at Animal Hospital of East Davie will take every precaution during the care of my pet.

I have read this document and realize and accept that there may be additional charges for fluids, changes in protocol, or medications dispensed as deemed necessary by the veterinarian. I understand that my pet will have his/her nails trimmed during the procedure.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER: _____ **DATE:** _____

I decline the recommended preanesthetic bloodwork and request that you proceed with anesthesia (Initial) _____