

Surgery Authorization

Owner's Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Date: _____

Please answer the following:

Has your pet had any loss of appetite, **vomiting** or **diarrhea** in the past 48 hours?

Yes____ No_____

Does your pet have a history of **chronic coughing**, **seizures**, or **heart disease**?

Yes____ No_____

Procedure(s) to be performed:

IMPORTANT: If female, is your pet in heat or pregnant? Yes____ No____ If here to be neutered, are both testicles in the scrotum? Yes____ No_____

WE NOW HAVE A CO2 LASER AVAILABLE TO PERFORM MOST SURGERIES. LASER SURGERY GREATLY BENEFITS YOUR PET BY REDUCING BLOOD LOSS DURING SURGERY, SWELLING AFTER SURGERY, AND BY GREATLY REDUCING ANY PAIN FELT DURING AND AFTER SURGERY. USE OF THE LASER WILL INCREASE THE COST OF THE PROCEDURE DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF SURGERY PERFORMED, BUT ITS BENEFITS OUTWEIGH ITS COST.

Please check one option:

____ If possible, I prefer to have my pet's procedure performed using the Laser.

Additional Cost: _____

____ I do not want my pet's procedure to be performed using the Laser.

NOTE: IT IS OUR POLICY THAT CERTAIN PROCEDURES MUST BE DONE BY LASER DUE TO THE PAIN OR BLEEDING EXPERIENCED BY THE PET. OUR MAIN CONCERN DURING SURGERY IS THE COMFORT AND SAFETY OF YOUR PET!

Procedures requiring anesthesia are always associated with a certain amount of risk. General anesthesia has become safer in recent years due to newer drugs and better patient monitoring equipment. However, some conditions that can make the use of anesthetics risky are not always apparent on a physical exam. To make anesthesia safer for your pet, we advise that the following procedures be performed:

1. **Pre-anesthetic bloodwork:** blood tests to check the organ function of your pet.

Mini-test: for pets over 6 years of age and under Cost: **\$50.00**

Accept_____ **Decline**_____

General health: for pets over 6 years of age Cost: **\$83.00**

Accept _____ Decline _____

2. **EKG:** Test that detects heart rhythm disturbances. Very important for older pets.
Cost: **\$85.00**

Accept _____ Decline _____

3. **Pre-placed intravenous catheter:** allows rapid access to a vein in the event of an emergency. Cost: **\$29.00**

Accept _____ Decline _____

Our pets do not show pain as we do! They do not complain and they accept levels of pain we could not imagine. Signs of pain in a pet can be as subtle as lethargy of decreased appetite. It has been shown in studies that pets recover from surgery faster if they are pain-free. We advise that pain relievers be sent home after surgery.

COST: Cats: **\$30.00**

Dogs: **\$25.00**

I Accept _____

I Decline _____

While your pet is under anesthesia, a microchip can be placed painlessly under the skin that will allow vet clinics and animal control officers to contact you in the event your pet is found after being lost or stolen. Cost: **\$65.00**

I want a microchip _____ I do not want a microchip _____

I UNDERSTAND THE PROCEDURES TO BE PERFORMED AND THE RISKS INVOLVED. I AUTHORIZE THE DOCTOR AND STAFF TO PERFORM ANY LIFE-SAVING MEASURES DEEMED NECESSARY IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

I accept life-saving procedures _____ I decline _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY PET WILL BE CONSIDERED ABANDONED IF TCAC HAS NOT HEARD FROM ME WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF THE EXPECTED DISCHARGE DATE. TCAC IS THEN AUTHORIZED TO DISPOSE OF MY PET AS THEY DEEM BEST, INCLUDING EUTHANASIA. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CHARGES. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT NO GUARANTEE OF A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME HAS BEEN MADE. I CERTIFY THAT I UNDERTAND THIS RELEASE AND ASSUME FULL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL CHARGES ACCRUED.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

