



## Surgery Authorization

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number at which you can be reached today: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the owner of the aforementioned animal, and hereby consent to the procedure indicated above. The risks, benefits and costs of said procedure have been described to me to my satisfaction. Potential complications, while rare, include swelling, pain, infection, hemorrhage, temporary or permanent organ dysfunction, and death. Extensive efforts, including individualized anesthesia protocols and diligent surgical technique, while utilizing advanced patient monitoring technology, are made to dramatically minimize these risks. Furthermore, in the event of complications, all appropriate resuscitative measures will be performed unless I direct otherwise.
- Additional charges may accrue for medications for pain and inflammation given before, during and after surgery to ensure the patient's comfort. Also, if the patient is pregnant or in heat during surgery there may be an additional
- The placement of an intravenous catheter before surgery allows for rapid delivery of medications and/or fluids during surgery. This provides for more anesthetic options, greater stability during anesthesia, and smoother recoveries.

I request placement of an intravenous catheter prior to surgery \_\_\_\_\_

I decline the placement of an intravenous catheter prior to surgery \_\_\_\_\_

- We strongly recommend preanesthetic bloodwork to assess the body's major organs before surgery. Most relevant are the kidney and liver, which are responsible for metabolism and elimination of the anesthetic drugs we use. Preanesthetic bloodwork may allow detection of medical problems that might not be otherwise apparent. If your pet is over the age of 7 or has significant medical issues, we recommend a more comprehensive blood chemistry panel.

I request the preanesthetic bloodwork \_\_\_\_\_

I decline the preanesthetic bloodwork \_\_\_\_\_

- The placement of a microchip in your pet allows your pet to be identified and safely returned to you in the event he or she ever becomes lost or otherwise separated from you. The procedure is quick and painless and can be done while under anesthesia.

I request the placement of a microchip \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment is required the time the services are rendered.**

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Signature

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Date