

AUTHORIZATION FOR ANESTHETIC DENTAL PROCEDURE

Client Name: _____ Pet's Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Procedures that may be recommended during today's dental cleaning:

Extractions

Because 70% of every tooth is under the gum line, we must x-ray and probe your pet's teeth and remove any visible tartar while they are anesthetized in order to effectively evaluate your pet's oral health. We include all x-rays in the basic cleaning estimate, but we may find that extractions are required due to painful infection, pulp exposure or periodontal disease.

The cost of extractions can range an additional **\$75.00 - \$1000.00** above the cost of the basic cleaning.

Please indicate your preference:

- The doctor has permission to extract teeth if necessary.
- The doctor but must contact me to discuss extractions.

Specialist Referral

In some cases, a root canal may be a preferable option in place of a tooth extraction. This procedure may be performed by a veterinary dental specialist at their hospital on a future date and would require additional anesthesia. Root canal procedures may cost upwards of \$1000 per tooth. **Please indicate your preference:**

- Yes, I would like the doctor to discuss referral to a dental specialist if recommended.

Oravet Dental Sealant

We recommend application of professional strength Oravet Gel dental sealant after your pet's dental cleaning. This product helps prevent the bacteria that cause plaque and tartar from adhering to teeth. This application lasts for 4 weeks. The cost of professional strength sealant applied after the dental cleaning is **\$21.00** for cats and **\$20.00 - \$59.00** for dogs (based on size and number of teeth present). **Please indicate your preference:**

- Yes, the doctor has permission to apply Oravet after the dental cleaning.
- No, I prefer not to have sealant applied at this time.

An Oravet take home kit is also recommended for home care. Application of this flavorless gel is easy and should take no more than 30 seconds once weekly. The cost of the home care sealant product is **\$47.00 + tax**. One box may last up to 4 months (depending on size of pet). **Please indicate your preference:**

- Yes, I would like a take home kit of sealant to apply once weekly at home. A technician will explain when and how to apply the sealant upon my pet's discharge.

Fleas:

To prevent flea infestation of the hospital and its' patients, all hospitalized pets are carefully examined for any evidence of fleas. Our hospital policy states that if any fleas are detected, a single dose of either oral or topical flea treatment will be given at the cost of **up to \$26.00**. This policy protects your pet as well as others.

I hereby authorize my pet to be anesthetized for dental cleaning and other recommended dental procedures. The nature of this service has been described to me to my satisfaction and I realize that no guarantee or warranty can ethically or professionally be made regarding the results or cure.

I understand that if I have specified that the doctor must contact me for verbal authorization of services listed above and I am not available by phone while my pet is under anesthesia, that my pet will not receive those treatments today and I must reschedule the procedures at additional cost.

I understand that I assume financial responsibility for all services rendered, and that payment is due on the date of service.

Phone number(s) you can be reached **ALL DAY** today _____ May we text this #? Yes / No

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Owner or authorized agent of owner

AUTHORIZATION FOR PRE-ANESTHETIC TESTING

Your pet is scheduled for a procedure that requires anesthesia. We would like to take this opportunity to recommend pre-anesthetic testing and explain why it is important to the health of your pet.

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before placing your pet under anesthesia, a veterinarian will perform a complete physical examination to identify any existing medical conditions that could complicate the procedure and compromise the health of your pet.

Because there is always the possibility a physical exam alone will not identify all of your pet's health problems, we strongly recommend that a pre-anesthetic profile (a combination of tests) be performed prior to anesthesia. The tests we recommend are similar to and equally as important as those your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia.

It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic profile does not guarantee the absence of anesthetic complications. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that could require medical treatment in the future.

The combination of blood tests we recommend for the younger pet (up to 6 years) is listed below:

CHEM 10 BASIC PANEL

Cost: \$99.00

- BUN, Creatinine, ALKP, ALT, Glucose, Total Protein
(*kidneys, liver, diabetes, sugar, hydration*)
- CBC (*anemia, infection, clotting, oxygen-carrying capacity*)
- Electrolytes (*Na/Cl/K*)

The combination of blood tests we recommend for the older pet (7 years and older *) is listed below:

Cats: CHEM 15 FELINE COMPREHENSIVE PANEL

Cost: \$129.00

Dogs: CHEM 17 CANINE COMPREHENSIVE PANEL

Cost: \$134.00

Includes all tests above, and:

- Albumin (Protein), Phosphorus (Kidneys), Calcium (Certain Tumors)
- Total Bilirubin (Liver), Cholesterol
- Amylase, Lipase (Pancreas) – *CANINE PANEL ONLY*

***We require minimum testing of the CHEM 10 BASIC within 6 months of any procedure for pets 7 years and older.**

Please indicate your choice below:

- CHEM 10 BASIC PANEL** **CHEM 15 FELINE COMPREHENSIVE** **CHEM 17 CANINE COMPREHENSIVE**
- The risks have been explained to me and I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic tests at this time and request you proceed with anesthesia.**



Microchipping:

We also offer microchipping as a way to permanently identify your pet in case of loss. The DataMars™ microchip is a small computer chip which is implanted under the skin between the shoulder blades. The chip can be read by a scanner, allowing identification by all animal control facilities and many veterinarians. **The cost of this service is \$54.00.**

- Yes, I want my pet microchipped today.**
- No, I do not want my pet microchipped at this time.**
- No, my pet is already microchipped.**

I understand that I assume financial responsibility for all services rendered, and that payment is due upon picking up my pet today.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Owner or authorized agent of owner