

Authorization for Rabbit Surgical and Professional Services

Client Name: _____ Pet Name: _____

Species: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: _____ WEIGHT: _____

I hereby authorize NSVC to performance of the following anesthetic or surgical procedure(s):

The nature and costs of such service(s) have 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.

(Owner's initials)

Fleas:

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

Intravenous Catheter

The placement of an intravenous (IV) catheter is highly recommended for any anesthetic procedure. If your pet develops low blood pressure, or other complications of anesthesia, an IV catheter allows us access to a vein for fluid and drug treatment. *(An IV catheter may be required for some patients due to age, length of procedure or health risk factors.)*

The cost of IV catheter placement is \$51.00

- Yes, if optional, I want my pet to have an IV catheter.
- No, if optional, I do not want my pet to have an IV catheter.

Endoscopic Oral Exam:

Rabbits have teeth that continue to grow throughout their life. Many rabbits can develop a misalignment of their chewing teeth that may cause severe problems over time including difficulty chewing, weight loss, pain and infection. Due to the anatomy of their mouths, anesthesia and endoscopic equipment are required in order to assess these teeth. We offer the option of an endoscopic oral exam to examine your rabbit's mouth while they are under anesthesia.

The cost of this service is \$55.00.

- Yes, I want my pet to have an endoscopic oral exam.
- No, I do not want my pet to have an endoscopic oral exam at this time.

Post-Operative Pain Control:

All patients receive pain medication at the hospital when undergoing surgery. The full price for spays and neuters includes additional pain medication to take home. For our low-cost spay and neuter clients, we are happy to offer additional take home pain medications at an extra charge of \$15-\$35 depending on the size of the patient.

- Yes, surgery today is being paid for with a shelter certificate or by a rescue organization. Please send home additional pain medication with my pet at an extra charge of \$15-\$35.

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

Signed _____ Date _____
Owner or authorized agent

Phone number(s) to reach you ALL DAY today: _____ May we text this #? Yes / No

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 your rabbit:

CHEM 10 SMALL MAMMAL 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*)



We require the CHEM 10 BASIC PANEL within 6 months of any procedure for rabbits 5 years and older.

Please indicate your choice below:

- Yes, please perform the recommended pre-anesthetic CHEM 10 SMALL MAMMAL BASIC PANEL.**
- No, I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic tests at this time and request you proceed with anesthesia.**

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

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

