

AUTHORIZATION FOR SPAYING AND NEUTERING

Client Name: _____ Pet Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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

I hereby authorize NSVC to spay or neuter my pet.

The nature and costs of such 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.

(Owner 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 \$23.00. This policy protects your pet as well as others.

Intravenous Catheter (not applicable for cat neuters):

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.

The cost of IV catheter placement is \$51.00

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

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 most 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.

Dental Care:

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 **\$21.00 - \$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.

Fluoride:

Professional strength Fluoride is now available for application to pet's teeth without appreciable tartar build up. Fluoride helps strengthen tooth enamel and keeps teeth healthier. **Fluoride Application is \$7.50.**

- Yes, the doctor has permission to apply Fluoride to my pet's teeth.
- No, I prefer not to have Fluoride applied at this time.

Post-Operative Pain Control:

All patients receive pain medication at the hospital when undergoing surgery. The full price for canine spays and neuters, and feline spays, 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.

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.**



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

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