

PRE- ANESTHETIC SCREENING:

Optional Service at Additional Cost

The following tests and medications are **recommended by our doctors** before they perform any procedures involving anesthesia or surgeries. Please read over them carefully; if you have any questions, please ask for assistance.

Blood Panel work- up: Complete blood count and Chemistry Profile:

These tests are used to indicate any pre-existing conditions that involve the liver, kidneys, and blood. The test results will also provide a baseline should there be any medical issues in the future. The cost of this test is \$96.00.

_____ I decline the recommended blood testing for my pet.

_____ Yes, I would like the doctor to perform a blood panel.

EKG: Electrocardiogram:

This test provides additional information on the condition of the animal's heart that may not be detectable with a stethoscope alone. This gives your vet additional information on how well the heart will tolerate anesthesia. The cost of this test is \$33.00.

_____ I decline the recommended EKG.

_____ yes, I would like the doctor to perform an EKG.

Antiemetics: Drugs to control nausea and vomiting:

Anesthesia can often cause nausea and vomiting in pets. Vomiting during a procedure can lead to inhalation pneumonia. A pre-operative antiemetic medication can be administered to your pet to prevent vomiting and nausea that will also encourage your pet to recover faster after surgery. The cost of this medication is \$16.00.

_____ I decline the recommended antiemetic medication.

_____ yes, I would like the doctor to administer an antiemetic.

Any time anesthesia is used; there are certain risks which could result in injury or death. These risks have been explained to me.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Daytime phone number:

PRE-SURGICAL CHECK-IN LIST:

Owner's name: _____ Date: _____

Patient's name: _____

Has your pet had anything to eat or drink since midnight?

_____ No _____ Yes – when: _____

Has your pet had any medications in the last 72 hours?

_____ No _____ Yes- List them: _____

Does your pet have any allergies, history of seizures, recent trauma, or behavioral changes?

_____ No _____ Yes- Explain:

Intact patients only (not spayed or neutered): when was the last time your pet was in heat or was bred? Date: _____ (NOTE: there is an additional cost for in- heat patients.)

Canine (dogs) only: Would you like for us to administer a heartworm test in order to begin or maintain monthly heartworm prevention? Heartworm disease is very prevalent in the south due to mosquitos and a heartworm test is required yearly.

_____ No _____ Yes

Feline (cats) only: our doctors recommend an feLV/FIV/HW test to be preformed before surgery. Would you like for us to administer this test, or do you have any questions about it?

_____ No _____ Yes

Would you like for a microchip to be placed in your pet while sedated?

_____ No _____ Yes

(All dogs will get a complimentary nail trim while sedated, but you must request nail trims for cats.)

******If fleas are observed on your pet while at our clinic or they are found to have intestinal parasites, we will provide flea treatment/dewormer to the pet at the owner's cost******

_____ (initial here)