

# DENTAL ANESTHESIA RELEASE

1. Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

3. We require that your pet is current on **all immunizations** and **free from fleas and ticks**. This is for the protection of your pet and others that may be hospitalized. If vaccinations are not current they will be given at the **owner's expense**. If fleas or ticks are found they will be treated at the **owner's expense**.

4. Is your pet on any medications? (Please specify)

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5. We highly recommend a pre-anesthesia blood profile be performed on your pet before administering anesthesia. This will help insure that your pet is in a low risk category by ruling out certain pre-existing internal problems that may not be outwardly evident but could lead to serious complications. These tests are similar to what your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia. In addition, the results of these tests will serve as reference values for the future should your pet's health change.

**PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Profile #1 - Healthy Patients Under 7 Years of Age**

**ADDITIONAL Cost of \$70.44**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Profile #2 - Ill Patients & Patients 7 Years and Older**

**ADDITIONAL Cost of \$103.52**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have elected to refuse the recommended pre-anesthesia blood work at this time and request that you proceed with anesthesia/surgery.

6. **Intravenous fluids** given during anesthesia and/or surgery help to maintain blood pressure and allow rapid administration of drugs should an emergency situation develop. If blood pressure drops during the anesthesia it is more difficult to then place an IV catheter and valuable time may be lost which can result in the death of your pet. Patients undergoing non-elective surgery will have a catheter in place. This is optional in elective procedures. (Note: A small area of hair will be clipped on a front leg).

The cost for this valuable service has been discounted to **\$56.84**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Accept \_\_\_\_\_ Decline

7. Many times the periodontal disease is so severe that teeth must be extracted or gum tissue must be removed that may be a source of pain for your pet or be creating a pocket. These procedures can cost \$25 to over \$250 depending on what must be done. **PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please do whatever the veterinarian feels is needed for the health of my pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please do whatever the veterinarian feels is needed **up to a maximum of \$\_\_\_\_\_** before you call me.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please call me at the number listed below for an authorization before **any** additional procedures are performed on my pet.

8. If we do pull any teeth would you like us to send the teeth home with you or just dispose of them?

Send Home \_\_\_\_\_ Dispose of Them \_\_\_\_\_

9. We recommend post-operative antibiotics and pain relief if any teeth have to be extracted or gum surgery is performed. There will be an additional charge of **\$20 - \$65** depending on what is needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Accept \_\_\_\_\_ Decline

10. Do you authorize the implantation of a Home Again microchip at a cost of **\$44.90**?

\_\_\_\_\_ Accept \_\_\_\_\_ Decline

11. I request that you perform anesthesia and/or surgery on my pet (s). I understand that there is always a risk for anesthesia and surgery. Furthermore, I authorize the hospital staff in an emergency situation, to follow through with such procedures as are necessary for the well being of my pet on a continuing basis until further communication with me. I assume full financial responsibility.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is an Emergency number for you today? \_\_\_\_\_