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ANESTHETIC/ SURGICAL/ DENTAL WORK CONSENT

Animal: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Procedure: _____ Estimate: _____

Your pet will be getting a general anesthetic that may be one or more of the following: pre-anesthetics (tranquilizers and pain relievers), iv or local anesthetics, and gas anesthetics. Although there is always an inherent risk in anesthesia, advances in anesthesia have greatly diminished this risk. We will do a physical exam to be sure the animal is in good general health. Blood testing is also recommended to screen for possible kidney or liver diseases or anemia, that might interfere with, or require changes in, the anesthetic plan. For younger animals, a mini-chemistry panel generally is sufficient. For older animals, a full panel (cats including T4 for thyroid) is recommended. In some cases, a urinalysis may be needed. If the animal has a heart murmur or other heart disease, chest xrays and an EKG may need to be done.

For any type of surgery or dental work, there are occasionally some complications post-op. These can include infections, bleeding, dehiscence (the incision coming apart), and seromas (fluid accumulations at the surgical site). In most cases, these are minor and easily fixed. In rare cases, a return to surgery may be required. You will need to monitor your pet closely and if any signs of redness, swelling, oozing, licking/ chewing occur, please call us.

Tests that we WILL recommend are:

_____mini-panel (\$50.00) --**OR**-- _____general health panel (\$75.00)

Tests that we MAY recommend are:

_____chest xrays: small dog/ cat (\$80.00) large dog (\$110.00)

_____EKG (\$90.00) _____urinalysis (\$38.00)

_____pathology of a tumor/ biopsy (\$150.00)

If your pet is having dental work including cleaning of the teeth, there is a product called Oravet that we can apply to the clean teeth here, then you would do it once weekly at home. It is a waxy substance to decrease tartar formation. We have to do the first application to get it to stick to the teeth.

Our application would run:

_____Oravet application:

small dog/cat (\$5.00) medium size dog (\$10.00) large dog (\$15.00)

Your cost at home would be approximately (\$22.80) for an 8 week supply (some people can get more than eight weeks out of a box, especially with small animals).

Is there anything else you would like done while your pet is here?

Please check off any of the following you would like:

_____nail trim (\$5.00)

_____Feline leukemia (Felv)/ immunodeficiency virus (FIV) test(\$45.00)

_____microchip identification chip implanted (\$49.50)

_____hip x-rays (suggested for larger breed dogs at risk for hip dysplasia) (\$65.00)

_____other _____

Please realize that it is not possible to list exact costs as we cannot foresee all consequences ahead of time, especially in dental work where abnormalities do not always show up without xrays.

_____Do whatever needs to be done without calling me ahead.

_____If it will cost less than an additional \$100, proceed, but call first if it would cost more. (If we cannot reach you, we will not proceed.)

_____Do not do anything extra without calling me first. (If we cannot reach you, we will not proceed. This may then require a second appointment /anesthetic episode to do the rest of the treatment.)

I am the owner/ agent of the named animal and have read and understand this form. Signing this form is consent for the procedures listed and any tests and extra services so checked.

Signature of owner/ agent _____

Phone number where owner/ agent can be contacted today _____