

Anesthesia/Surgery/Treatment Consent Form

Although the doctors and staff at North Concho Veterinary Clinic (NCVC) take every precaution and use up-to-date monitoring devices, I understand that there is always the potential for complications with any sedation, anesthesia, or surgical procedure. Even with extreme care, rare, unpredictable, adverse reactions may occur including cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, and death. By initialing here, I understand that there is an inherent risk in all sedation, anesthesia, or surgical procedures. _____ (Initial)

To aid us in safely performing your pet's procedure, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability:

Has your pet had anesthesia in the past? _____ YES _____ NO _____ UNK

If yes, did he/she have any complications? _____ YES _____ NO _____ UNK

Has your pet ever had any serious illnesses? _____ YES _____ NO _____ UNK

Explain _____

Is your pet on any medications? _____ YES _____ NO _____ UNK

List _____

Does your pet have any problems eating, drinking, urinating or defecating? _____ YES _____ NO _____ UNK

Explain _____

Does your pet have exercise intolerance or a persistent cough? _____ YES _____ NO _____ UNK

Have you observed any abnormality we should be aware of? _____ YES _____ NO _____ UNK

Explain _____

Did your pet eat or drink in the last 8 hours? _____ YES _____ NO _____ UNK

Any time an animal undergoes sedation, it is recommended to perform some diagnostic tests to provide more information about organ function that may not be apparent with a physical exam alone. Results will also serve as future reference values should your pet become ill. The latest technology has enabled us to accurately run blood chemistries before anesthetic induction. As your veterinarian, I am happy to have this technology available to offer you. Please initial any of the options below to indicate the pre-anesthetic tests you would like done. Be sure to read through each option carefully.

\$53.50 _____ **Health Screen 1** (Basic Health Screening)

This includes * Complete blood count (assesses anemia, infection, clotting)

* BUN, CREA (Kidney) ALT, ALP (liver) TP (hydration) GLU (sugar)

\$93.50 _____ **Health Screen 2** (For older pets or pets with medical problems)

This includes all of Health Screen 1 plus ALBUMIN, CHOLESTEROL

CALCIUM, GGT, PHOSPHOROUS, BILIRUBIN

\$42 _____ **Heartworm/Anaplasmosis/Ehrlichia/Lymes Test** - FOR DOGS

\$38 _____ **Feline Leukemia/FIV Test** - FOR CATS

******* _____ **I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic blood profiles and request that you proceed with anesthesia.**

As with any surgical procedure, there is some pain involved. All of our patients receive an injection for pain at the time of surgery. If you would like an additional supply of pain control please initial the space below.

\$10 _____ **Oral pain medication**

Intravenous fluid administration is beneficial during surgical procedures because they help maintain normal blood pressure as well as give instant access to the circulatory system for administration of drugs in the event of an emergency.

\$40 _____ **I would like IV fluids given**

ALL ANIMALS ADMITTED MUST BE CURRENT ON THEIR VACCINATIONS AND MUST BE FREE OF EXTERNAL PARASITES. ANY ANIMAL FOUND TO HAVE FLEAS OR TICKS WILL BE TREATED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.

Payment is to be made when the service is performed or when I take my pet home. I agree to pay in full for services rendered, including those deemed necessary for medical and/or surgical complications or unforeseen circumstances. Any "Estimate of Charges" for presently planned procedures is only an approximation and the final bill may be greater or less than this amount. I understand that there is always a potential risk for anesthesia and surgery.

Signature _____ Contact Phone Number _____