

ANESTHESIA RELEASE FORM

Pet's Name: _____

As owner, or acting on behalf of the owner, I authorize the doctors and staff of Clearview Animal Hospital to perform the following procedure(s):

1. I understand that there is always a small risk with any anesthetic or surgical procedure. I understand that the staff of Clearview Animal Hospital will make every effort to provide for the safety and well-being of my pet, but I assume all risks associated with the above procedure(s). Initials _____

2. To minimize anesthetic risk, we require preoperative bloodwork for any animal 6 years old or older, or any animal that may have a medical condition. A basic preanesthetic panel is available and recommended for patients of any age (includes liver and kidney values, blood sugar, protein levels, PCV to screen for anemia. Initials _____

I authorize preoperative bloodwork for my pet: _____ YES _____ NO Add on clotting test: _____ YES _____ NO

3. We recommend extraction of any retained baby teeth if your pet is under anesthesia for another procedure. If your pet is here for a dental cleaning, we recommend extraction of loose, damaged or infected teeth. Initials _____

I authorize extraction of retained baby teeth (if here for spay/neuter): _____ YES _____ NO

OR

I authorize extraction of loose, damaged or infected teeth (if here for a dental): _____ YES _____ NO

4. We offer nausea medication to be given as a pre-surgical injection to prevent vomiting during anesthetic recovery or at home. _____ YES _____ NO

5. The use of pain medication at the time of surgery and for several days during the postoperative period promotes faster healing and recovery. We recommend the use of pain medication (given as injection) at the time of your pet's surgery and to follow up with at home for the next several days. Pain medications are automatically given and dispensed for our feline front declaw patients and for some of our non-routine surgery patients. Initials _____

I authorize the use of pain medication for my pet: _____ YES _____ NO *Additional charges may apply for liquids

If yes, I prefer medication in the form of (IF AVAILABLE): _____ PILL _____ LIQUID _____ NO PREFERENCE

6. If your pet is here for a mass removal, we may recommend biopsy of the mass/tumor. It is sometimes difficult to tell for sure if a tumor is benign (non-spreading) or malignant (likely to spread or come back) without sending a sample to a pathologist in an outside lab. Initials _____

I authorize a biopsy sample to be sent to an outside lab: _____ YES _____ NO

7. Microchip implantation is an excellent way to permanently identify your pet if he/she should ever become lost. The microchip is safe and effective, about the size of a grain of rice, and can be placed quickly and painlessly while your pet is here for another procedure. Paperwork will be provided to register your pet with the HomeAgain® microchip company and also to register for a lifetime license (dogs only). Our fee includes only the microchip implantation. It does not include any additional registration fees or licensing fees. Initials _____

I authorize placement/implantation of a microchip in my pet: _____ YES _____ NO

8. For the safety of our staff, it is our policy that all pets admitted for surgery or other anesthetic procedures must be current on their rabies vaccinations (unless medically contraindicated). If documentation cannot be provided or verified, I understand that my pet will receive a rabies vaccination while here. Initials _____

9. To minimize the transmission of fleas to the premises or to other patients, we will examine your pet upon admission and, if fleas are noted, administer a Capstar® tablet at nominal cost to you. Initials _____

10. If emergency treatment is required, the veterinarian or surgery technician will make every effort to contact you. In the event that we cannot reach you, emergency care will be initiated and continued until you are contacted for further instructions.

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