

# ELK CREEK ANIMAL HOSPITAL

## **Pre-Anesthetic Consent Form**

### **Pre-Anesthetic Bloodwork**

Pre-Anesthetic blood analysis can help to evaluate your pet's ability to utilize and metabolize drugs and anesthetics. While the performance of these tests does minimize any anesthetic risk, these tests do not detect all problems or eliminate all risks. The tests we recommend will evaluate the major organ functions and other common problems at a particular stage of life.

#### **Recommended Testing Options:**

\_\_\_ 1. Complete Pre-Anesthetic Profile- Recommended for animals under 7 years of age or animals with a higher risk of problems while under anesthesia. This test evaluates the animal for anemia, dehydration, liver and kidney function.

\_\_\_ 2. General Health Profile- Recommended for animals greater than 7 years of age or animals with a higher risk of problems while under anesthesia. This test gives a more comprehensive profile of the animals overall health status.

\_\_\_ 3. Complete Blood Count- Recommended for all animals to determine if there is sufficient clotting factor to withstand anesthesia and surgery. This test also evaluates your pet for unknown infection, dehydration and anemia.

\_\_\_ 4. Feline Leukemia/FIV Test- Recommended for cats whose history of vaccines/illness is unknown.

**Would you like us to perform the above test(s) on your pet prior to anesthesia/sedation?  Yes  No**

### **Pain Management**

Our policy is to control the pain of pets in our care. Unrelieved pain can lead to harmful physical effects and may delay healing. We believe controlling our patients' pain is important. Medication will be administered before your pet's medical procedure to reduce pain today. By indication so below you will receive a prescription to take home for your pet to reduce pain during the recovery period and to promote the healing process.

**Would you like to take home Post-Operative Pain Medication for your pet?  Yes  No**

### **Laser Option**

Laser surgery is recommended for all patients undergoing surgery to reduce the amount of bleeding during surgery. Laser surgery also reduces the amount of pain your pet undergoes and the length of time spent under anesthesia.

**Would you like us to use the laser option for your pets comfort?  Yes  No**

### **Microchip Option**

Our facility offers microchipping to give your pet permanent identification. This procedure is relatively painless and is recommended for dogs and cats of all breeds and ages.

**Would you like your pet to have a Microchip implanted today?  Yes  No**

### **Anesthetic Authorization**

I hereby authorize Elk Creek Animal Hospital to perform procedures, operations and associated anesthesia. I understand that unforeseen conditions may require an extension of a planned procedure or operation. I hereby consent and authorize the performance of such procedures and/or operations as necessary and advisable in the professional judgment of the veterinarian. I understand some dental procedures may require extractions. I have been advised of the risks involved with the administration of anesthesia and have read and understand this form.

**Procedure:            Surgery            Dental            Radiographs            Other \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Pet Name/ Client Last Name**

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**Contact Number(s)**

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**Signature**

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**Date**