

DANCING CATS FELINE HEALTH CENTER

ANESTHESIA/PROCEDURE AUTHORIZATION

Client's Name: _____ Cat's Name: _____

Emergency/Notification phone number: _____

Procedure(s) to be performed: _____

Advances in anesthesia have made elective procedures safer, with a low rate of anesthetic complications. However, complications can arise because of pre-existing conditions not evident during previous examinations. In order to evaluate your cat's current health status, a pre-anesthetic examination will be performed by a doctor and charged accordingly. In certain rare circumstances a condition may exist that is not evident on physical examination or pre-anesthetic screening, which could result in an anesthetic complication.

We recommend pre-anesthetic screening on young cats and require it on cats 8 years of age or older prior to lengthy anesthetic procedures. This information helps us know whether we need to take additional precautions with your cat or postpone the procedure pending treatment. Tests performed more than 90 days prior to anesthesia may need to be repeated. Results may necessitate rescheduling for another day. We have designated the appropriate pre-anesthetic testing for your cat's age and health status below:

PRE-ANESTHETIC LABWORK (PAL)

(Charges are in addition to anesthesia and surgery, ask receptionist for \$)

- FeLV/FIV/HW Test** (optional)
 - PAL Comprehensive** (Cats under 12 years old)
 - Blood draw, test tubes, supplies
 - Complete blood cell count (CBC)
 - Comprehensive blood chemistry profile (COMP)
 - PAL Comprehensive Plus** (Cats 12 years of age or older)
 - Blood draw, test tubes, supplies
 - Complete blood cell count (CBC)\
 - Comprehensive blood chemistry profile (GHP)
 - Thyroid function (T4).
 - URINALYSIS** (Cats 10 years of age or older OR young cats with increased water intake, weight loss)*
 - Urine collection and urinalysis including microscopic sediment examination
 - BLOOD PRESSURE** (Cats 10 years of age or older OR cats with signs of hypertension)*
 - Blood pressure measurement
- *These two profiles must be completed at least **3 days prior to surgery** and will require that your cat be dropped off at the clinic in the morning and stay all day in order to complete the tests.
- Labwork already performed on: _____
 - I decline all preanesthetic labwork, urinalysis, and blood pressure measurement.

We recommend all patients undergoing anesthesia have an intravenous catheter placed to allow for administration of fluids and/or antibiotics and emergency drugs during the procedure. This helps to support blood pressure and to facilitate emergency treatment if needed. Fur is clipped from the IV catheter site to allow aseptic catheter placement and from the back of the hind paws to allow the placement of oxygen and blood pressure monitors as necessary. Patients will be monitored during anesthesia and held snugly in a warm blanket by our TLC techs while recovering from anesthesia. Pain relief medication will be administered in hospital and dispensed for use at home at the discretion of the doctor.

Please check only one preference below (1 OR 2):

- I authorize placement of an IV catheter to help decrease anesthetic risk to my feline friend.
Additional charge: ask receptionist for \$.

OR

- 2. I decline placement of an IV catheter.

Some cats are too fractious to obtain blood and/or place an IV catheter prior to anesthesia. We will do our best to work with your cat; however, in the event we cannot obtain blood or place an IV catheter it may be necessary to anesthetize your cat first, then obtain blood and place an IV catheter for the duration of the procedure.

Please check only one preference below (1 OR 2):

- 1. I authorize the veterinarian to place my cat under anesthesia and then proceed with blood work, IV catheter placement, and the procedure(s) elected above.

OR

- 2. I request that I be notified prior to any further treatment of my cat and/or the procedure be abandoned.

Has your cat had access to food since 10:00 p.m. yesterday? Yes No

As owner or representative of owner, I authorize my cat to be placed under anesthesia, the precautions described above be taken, and the procedure(s) described above be performed. I understand that during the performance of the procedure(s) described above, unforeseen conditions may arise. Therefore, I hereby consent to and authorize the performance of such procedure(s) as are necessary in the exercise of the veterinarian's professional judgment. I also do hereby acknowledge that I understand that there are no guarantees either expressed or implied that the procedure(s) authorized will be without complications from unexpected events beyond the veterinarian and hospital's control.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I WOULD LIKE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE PROCEDURES PERFORMED (ask receptionist for \$):

- Deworm (recommended for all cats with access to outside).
- Vaccinations: ___ Rabies ___ FVRCP ___ Leukemia
- Nail trim (no charge).
- Clean ears (no charge for mild cleaning).
- Express anal glands (no charge unless infected).

We recommend that all cats have a means of permanent identification, such as a microchip transponder, implanted under the skin to help locate a lost cat's owners.

- Yes, I wish to have a microchip implanted today.
- No, I do not wish to have a microchip implanted today.
- My cat has a chip, please check to make sure it is working.

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