

  
**AMHERST**  
**VETERINARY HOSPITAL**

**Canine Anesthetic/Surgery Consent Form**

Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Chart Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Admittance \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Has your pet had any illness or special problems in the past 30 days? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has your pet had any reactions to anesthesia or allergies to any medications in the past? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you pet eat today? \_\_\_\_\_  
Any special instructions or anything else you want us to know about your pet today? \_\_\_\_\_

**Surgical and Anesthetic Options**

Prior to/during or after surgery, the Doctor *may want* to perform one or more of the following procedures to help your pet obtain the optimal benefit of the surgery or procedure. Please read the following carefully.

**PREANESTHETIC BLOODWORK** - Before any animal is anesthetized, a thorough physical examine will be performed. Many ailments may not produce outward signs of disease especially at an early stage. A simple blood test can detect internal problems at an early phase allowing us to make anesthetizing your pet much safer. *Please check this box if you do not want your pet to have pre-anesthetic blood work.* [ ]

**PAIN MEDICATION** We recommend all patients that undergo a surgical procedure be placed on pain relieving medications for at least five days after surgery. Adequate pain control results in a more comfortable pet and faster recovery time. *Please check this box if you do not want your pet to go home with pain medication* [ ]

**IV FLUIDS/CATHETER** - We recommend all patients who are older and/or debilitated be placed on IV fluids for any anesthetic procedure. Patients in this condition are more at risk for experiencing serious anesthetic complications. IV fluids help maintain adequate blood pressure during anesthesia, help to preserve kidney and liver function and clear the body of the anesthetics we use. In the event of a serious anesthetic complication, having a catheter placed prior to surgery and a vein already accessible can dramatically increase our ability to successfully treat a problem. *Please check this box if you do not want your pet to have a catheter placed prior to the procedure.* [ ] (Your veterinarian may choose to place a catheter in an emergency situation)

**EKG (ELECTROCARDIOGRAM)** - Heart abnormalities are the most common reason for anesthetic complications. These can occur in animals of all ages. To reduce the risk of serious anesthetic complications, and EKG screening can be given prior to anesthesia. This screen can uncover hidden abnormalities that may be otherwise undetected. We recommend this screen for all patients who undergo anesthesia. *Please check this box if you do not want screening EKG* [ ] (Your veterinarian may choose to run an EKG in an emergency situation) 00

While your pet is under anesthetic, would you like any of these elective procedures performed?

Microchip? Yes /No    Anal Glands Expressed? Yes /No    Nails Trimmed? Yes/No    Deworming? Yes/No

I understand that there is always a potential risk with anesthesia and surgery. Amherst Veterinary Hospital is to use all reasonable precautions against injury, escape or death of my pet I understand that no guarantee or assurance has been made as to the results obtained. I understand that during the performance of the foregoing procedure(s) unforeseen conditions may be revealed that necessitate an extension of the foregoing procedure(s) or different procedure(s) than those set forth above. Therefore, I hereby consent to and authorize the performance of such procedures as are necessary and desirable in the exercise of the veterinarian's professional judgment I also authorize the use of appropriate anesthetics, and other medications, and I understand that the hospital support staff will be employed as necessary by the veterinarian.. I assume full financial responsibility for these/this pet and understand that full payment b expected when my pet it discharged from the hospital

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER WHERE I CAN BE REACHED TODAY \_\_\_\_\_