

SURGERY RELEASE FORM

<company>

Date: <date>

Client: <first-name> <last-name>

Pet: <animal>

Species: <species> Breed: <breed>

Sex: <sex-name> Age: <age>

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing Release

Like you, our greatest concern during surgery is the well-being of <animal>. Before putting <animal> under anesthesia, we will perform a full physical examination. However, many conditions, including high blood sugar levels & liver or kidney disorders cannot be detected unless blood testing is performed.

- Pre-anesthetic blood testing is **mandatory** for **all anesthetic procedures**
- The pre-anesthetic blood testing fees for these patients **vary** because each blood screen analyzes different values. The doctor will make a decision based upon the age, breed & general health of <animal> as to which tests will be required.
- If you or the doctor feel it is necessary for overnight medical supervision, this should be discussed in advance. That way, you may arrange transportation to the emergency clinic this evening.

Pulse Ox Monitoring During Surgery

Pulse OX monitoring during surgery is yet another precaution we take to insure that <animal> receives the highest quality of care while with us. With the Pulse OX, we are able to monitor <animal>'s heart rate during the entire surgery and/or anesthetic procedure. If there are any abnormalities, the monitor lets us know immediately and we are able to respond accordingly. Pulse OX monitoring is **mandatory** for all patients during surgeries and/or anesthetic procedures regardless of age or health of the pet.

Surgical Pain Relief

The staff of <company> strive to keep your pet as comfortable as possible. We offer the latest pain control agents, which have few side effects and are non-addictive. A pain injection is given soon after surgery as a normal part of treatment during the post-surgical recovery period. Additional pain injections may be given as indicated by <animal>'s post-surgical condition.

Pets cannot tell us when they hurt, however, animals feel pain similar to humans. And, pain does more than cause suffering. If left untreated, it can interfere with the healing process and cause post-operative complications. Oral pain medications are available for administration at home. The doctor performing surgery on <animal> will prescribe pain medication if he/she deems it necessary.

Microchip Protection

<company> now offers the latest protection for pet identification. HomeAgain Microchips are now available to be implanted under the skin during surgical sedation. HomeAgain Microchips enable pet recovery in the event that <animal> is lost or stolen. Ask the veterinary assistant or receptionists for more information. The fee for this procedure includes the microchip implant and the *first year registration*.

_____ Yes, I want <animal> to be microchipped with HomeAgain Microchip.

_____ No, I do not want <animal> microchipped with HomeAgain Microchip.

<animal> was fasted for today's surgery as instructed. _____ Yes _____ No

Tattoo: *Please tick the check box below if you agree.*

If you choose this option, your pet will have a small tattoo placed near the incision. We use a nontoxic ink that is safe for use in animals. This is a mark used as a universal way to identify your pet as spayed or neutered. In the unlikely event that your pet was somehow put in a shelter, this tattoo could prevent unnecessary surgical procedures to determine their reproductive status.

Phone Number at which you can be reached today: _____

Owner / Authorized Agent Signature: _____

Witness Signature: _____