

# Presurgical/Preanesthetic

**\*\*If you are admitting your pet for a surgical or anesthetic procedure, please complete and bring this form to the check-in appointment.\*\***

**\*\*REMEMBER, *NO FOOD and only small amounts of water after 10pm*  
THE DAY PRIOR TO THE APPOINTMENT\*\***

## **1. Contact Information**

In the event of an emergency, if a complication arises or if there are additional questions, please leave a number where a doctor can reach you or a responsible person immediately and directly (no message machines) **please be available to speak directly to a doctor.**

**\*\*In a crisis, if we are unable to contact you, the doctors may exercise their judgment in performing any lifesaving treatments required for the interest of your pet. You are responsible for the costs of these additional treatments.\*\***

**Name(s):**

**Phone Number(s):**

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**Pet's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Procedure admitting for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **2. Presurgical/PreAnesthetic Blood screen**

Every surgical or anesthetic procedure involves risk. It is our standard of care to offer a presurgical/preanesthetic screening to evaluate that risk. The blood screening is **highly recommended** for all pets prior to any anesthetic procedure. The anesthetic agent is removed from the body by the liver and kidneys, so it is very important to know before administering anesthesia there are no significant bloodwork abnormalities. If abnormalities are found, appropriate steps can be taken to help ensure the safety of your pet. It is important to understand that the presurgical/preanesthetic blood screening does not guarantee the absence of complications, but serves to forewarn us of any underlying organ or blood abnormalities.

For some young, apparently healthy pets, the blood test is optional. The tests are done here at our facility and will be available prior to your pets procedure. If there are any concerning abnormalities, we will contact you before proceeding or take those steps necessary to ensure the safe care of your pet.

**Mini-Screen: \$85.00**

My pet will have a pre-surgical/pre-anesthetic blood screen. **(Required in older animals or extensive procedures.)**

My pet will not have a pre-surgical/pre-anesthetic blood screen.

### 3. Incision Care

All pets that have an incision (spay, neuter, lump removal) should not be allowed to lick/chew at it for at least 7-10 days. **This is very important as licking impairs healing and can lead to complications that may require a second surgery to repair leading to added expense and recovery time for your pet.** There are three options to prevent pets from bothering their incision: Yuck Gel, Elizabethan Collar, or ProCollar. Cost are similar for each. Yuck Gel is a bad tasting liquid that is placed around the incision twice daily or as needed. The Elizabethan Collar is the lamp shade/cone type collar that prevents the pet from reaching its incision. The ProCollar is a round inflatable collar that prevents the pet from reaching its incision. Our certified veterinary technicians will choose which option is most appropriate for your pet to help minimize the risk for post-op complications.

Elizabethan collar (E-Collar)



ProCollar



### 4. Permanent Identification

It's an ideal time while your animal is under anesthesia to insert a microchip to permanently identify your pet. Please ask for microchip brochure for further information about the benefits of this procedure. *(Please check the desired box)*

- Microchip Placement: \$53.00. Microchip lifetime registration \$19.95.
- I decline the microchip for my pet.

**\*\*I have read all of the above information and give my consent for these procedures. \*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_