

ANESTHESIA AND SURGERY CONSENT

The safety of anesthesia has increased substantially with modern anesthetic drugs and equipment.

However, anesthesia is never entirely without risk. We will perform a preanesthetic exam on your pet, but occasionally an underlying problem that may affect the outcome of anesthesia and surgery may be undetectable.

The following routine lab tests are strongly recommended, depending on your pet's age and condition, to help ensure that no underlying health problems will complicate a successful recovery.

Preanesthetic Profile 1 – for pets 2 years old or younger:

Detects the presence of anemia and general body health \$25

Preanesthetic Profile 2 – for pets 3-6 years of age:

Detects the presence of anemia & infection as well as the health of the liver and kidneys \$40

Preanesthetic Profile 3 – for pets 7-10 years old:

Same as profile 2 however, also detects endocrine disease, diabetes, and in some cases, cancer \$59

Preanesthetic Profile 4 – for pets 10 years and older:

Complete Biochemical Profile and Complete Blood Count \$78

____ Yes, I would like the above diagnostic tests
(Initial)

____ No, I decline the above diagnostic tests. In doing so, I understand and assume the risks associated
(Initial)

Flea Free Facility: We maintain that all pets in our hospital are flea free. If needed, we will treat your pet to ensure a sterile operating procedure and a clean facility.

Pain Management: Effective control of your pet's discomfort and pain is a top priority at our hospital. Patients that receive pain medication are more comfortable and recover from procedures more smoothly and in some cases more quickly. This is done due to our commitment to compassionate care. Appropriate analgesic medications will be administered and/or dispensed at the Veterinarian's discretion.

Dental: It is in your pet's best interest to have clean teeth and even more so to undergo anesthesia as few times as possible. We strongly recommend having your pet's teeth scaled and polished while already undergoing another surgical procedure. In doing so, the dental costs are cut in HALF!!!!

____ Yes, I would like to have my pet's teeth cleaned
(Initial)

Oravet application ____ Yes

____ No, I decline having my pet's teeth cleaned, at this time

____ No

Microchip: \$46.30 The absolute best form of life long identification for your pet is to have a microchip placed under the skin. The needle used is a large one and may be painful. However, have one placed while they are already under anesthesia and it's PAIN-FREE!!

____ Yes, I would like to have a microchip placed while my pet is under anesthesia
(Initial)

____ No, I decline the microchip at this time
(Initial)

The nature of the procedure has been explained to me and no guarantee has been made as to the outcome. I understand that risks may be involved in these procedures and will not hold Bartow Animal Clinic, the doctor, or the staff liable for complications. I assume full financial responsibility for this pet.

(Owner/Responsible party)

(Date)

(Procedure)

(Pet's Name)

Phone Number: _____