

Canine Elective Procedure Authorization

Dog's Name _____ Owner's Name _____

Your dog is here for:

- ☐ Canine Spay (When was her last heat cycle? _____)
☐ Canine Neuter
☐ Canine (other) _____

Anesthesia/Medical History

1. Is your dog allergic to any medications/drugs? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Explain: _____
2. Has he/she ever had a seizure? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Explain: _____
3. Has your dog ever been under general anesthesia?
Were there any problems? ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ No
Explain: _____

Elective Procedures

1. If your MALE dog were found to be **cryptorchid** (one testicle), would you like the doctor to proceed with surgery? *We are perfectly happy to do surgery on your pet even if they are cryptorchid. It is important for you to know this may cause the procedure take longer, be slightly higher risk, and therefore is more expensive.
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Call ☐ NA
2. If we were to discover your FEMALE DOG is **pregnant** and it is still in the early stages (first few weeks), would you like us to proceed with a Spay procedure? * It is important for you to know this may cause the procedure to take longer, be higher risk, and therefore more expensive.
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Call ☐ NA
3. For the health of your dog it is strongly recommended that vaccines are current. Please select the vaccines you would like your dog to have updated. *There will be an additional charge for vaccines.
☐ DHLPP(DISTEMPER) ☐ RABIES ☐ CURRENT
☐ BORDETELLA ☐ LYME ☐ LEPTO
4. Microchip Identification allows your pet to be identified if they were to become lost or run away.
*Additional charge to keep active in the National Database
☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Some dogs will have retained baby teeth. If your dog is 6mo or older and has not lost these teeth, it is HIGHLY recommended to have them removed. Would you like us to remove these teeth if they are present? *There will be an additional charge for removal.
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Call ☐ NA
5. Are there any other things you would like us to do while your dog is anesthetized?
(Ear exam/Cleaning, eye exam, apply topical parasite treatment, etc.) *There will be a charge for additional services.
☐ Yes _____ ☐ No
- I understand that I am authorizing the above elective treatments and there will be an additional charge for said treatments.

Owner's Initials/ Date

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN

Your dog is scheduled for anesthesia. We recommend a pre-anesthetic blood profile to ensure your dog is in a low-risk category. State-of-the-art technology lets us run safe, accurate blood chemistries minutes before anesthetic induction. These tests resemble those your physician would run before you underwent anesthesia. In addition, these test results will serve as reference values should your dog become ill in the future.

TICK AND HEARTWORM SCREEN

This screening test should be done on stray, sick, and new dogs. (Must be at least 6 mo old)

- Heartworm disease is transmitted by mosquitos. These parasites live in the dog's heart and/or major vessels near it. Heartworm disease causes lung damage, coughing, lethargy, fatigue and can be fatal
- Ehrlichia, Lyme, and Anaplasmosis are transmitted by ticks. All three of these diseases can cause lethargy, loss of appetite, and painful joints. Left untreated they can cause damage to the kidneys and liver and eventually become fatal.

☐ I elect this ☐ I decline this

CHEM 17 PANEL, ELECTROLYTES, AND CBC

THIS PANEL COMBINATION IS REQUIRED FOR DOGS AT 7 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND ALL NON-ROUTINE AND/OR ORTHOPEDIC SURGERIES (regardless of age).

Please ask what type of surgery your pet is having preformed if you are unsure.

Blood tests help us to determine whether or not your pet can properly process and then eliminate the anesthetic that is administered. Sometimes, even an apparently healthy dog can harbor hidden health conditions that can put them at risk while under anesthesia.

Our **Chemistry Panel** will check the following:

BUN (kidney)	ALKP (liver)	Glucose (sugar)	Total Protein (hydration)
Creatinine (kidney)	ALT (liver)	Electrolytes	Calcium (certain cancers)
Phosphorus (kidney)	Globulin (liver)	ALB (protein)	Amylase (pancreas)
	Bilirubin(liver)		

Our **CBC (Complete Blood Count)** will assess anemia, cancer, infections, and clotting.

Dogs Age _____/Required ☐ ☐ Done on _____ ☐ I elect this ☐ I decline this

INTESTINAL PARASITE EXAM

It is important to have an Intestinal Parasite Exam done annually to check your dog for intestinal parasites. Dogs and puppies do not always show signs of having intestinal parasites and parasites cannot be seen by the human eye. Most puppies are exposed to parasites from their mother and all adult dogs are at risk for picking up parasites while hunting or from other pets. Most importantly, these parasites can be transmitted to people, especially children, the elderly or anyone with a compromised immune system.

☐ I elect this ☐ I decline this

HISTOPATHOLOGY (Mass Removals)

If your dog is having a growth removed, a sample of tissue can be sent out for identification to an outside lab by a certified histopathologist. This is a good way to screen for stages and types of tumors. Further surgeries or treatments can be ruled out by histopathology results. Results are usually available within 7-10 days.

☐ I elect this ☐ I decline this ☐ N/A

I understand that I am authorizing or am required to have the above elective treatments and there will be an additional charge for which I will assume full financial responsibility. I understand there is always a potential risk for anesthesia and surgery.

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