

SURGERY CONSENT FORM



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CLIENT NAME: _____

PATIENT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PROCEDURE: _____

.....**Required**.....

★ **I HEREBY AUTHORIZE** the staff of Chatham Animal Hospital to perform anesthesia on my pet. I acknowledge that there inherently exists a risk of anesthetic complications during any anesthetic/ surgical procedure. Although careful evaluation and monitoring of blood oxygen levels, blood pressure, carbon dioxide levels and continuous EKG waves etc. are done throughout the procedure, complications can range from mild to life threatening, including death.

★ **PRE-ANESTHETIC PROFILE:** Pre-anesthetic profiling reduces the risks of anesthesia by detecting organ dysfunctions as well as other abnormalities reflected in the blood that can affect the outcome of an anesthetic procedure. Most "apparently healthy" pets can tolerate the anesthetic protocol used here quite well. However, it is the non-apparent that most anesthetic complications can be traced back to. It is the potential underlying, hidden problems that we screen for. Once detected, issues that can lead to anesthetic complications can be planned for so the procedure can be completed safely. Our preference is to draw the sample within two weeks of an anticipated procedure. Screening can also be done the morning of the procedure, but the panel available at that time is not as comprehensive. Currently the cost of the required screening is **\$115**. The Doctor may order a different screen or additional tests depending on the needs of the patient.

★ **INTRAVENOUS (IV) CATHETERIZATION** is standard protocol for our patients undergoing anesthetic procedures. This allows immediate intravenous access for life saving medications in the event of an emergency. Fluids support the organ systems helping the patient recover more quickly and feel better faster post procedure. The cost of the catheterization and fluids is **\$79**

★ **PAIN MANAGEMENT** is an essential part of the humane care of surgical patients. Pre and post-operative pain control is used on all surgical patients. The cost varies depending on the medications used in hospital and those that are sent home.

.....**Optional**.....

● **LASER SURGICAL OPTION:** Laser surgery is a remarkably advanced procedure in which a concentrated beam of light is used to perform incisions and cut tissue. This technique greatly decreases pain and bleeding as well as post operative discomfort. If the doctor believes the laser is the best choice for this particular case, the cost will be included in the estimate. The cost is usually between **\$75** and **\$95**. **This option is required for mass removals.**

● **MASS REMOVAL:** We recommend that all masses are submitted to the lab for microscopic evaluation by a pathologist. It is essential for us to ascertain if a mass is malignant cancer or not and, if so, how aggressive it is. Usually only one sample is submitted. The pathology lab fee for one sample is currently **\$161.48** and increases with additional samples submitted (please ask doctor for costs associated with multiple samples).

Would you like a sample submitted to the lab for evaluation by a pathologist? YES NO

TURN OVER PLEASE →

● **NEUTER/SPAY:** Some conditions require additional surgery time and there will be an additional charge. The conditions that require extra charges are:

Males: Retained Testicles; Inguinal = \$125-\$250, Abdominal = \$250-\$500 (Cost for obese males is based on complexity)

Females: In Heat = \$125-\$250, Overweight = \$125-\$500, Early Pregnancy = \$125-\$250, Late Pregnancy = \$250-\$750
Umbilical Hernia Repair \$125-\$250 Older than 12 months \$75-\$250

● **BABY TEETH:** Baby teeth should be removed if still present (**\$65-\$125 THIS USUALLY APPLIES TO THE AGE GROUP PRESENTED FOR A SPAY OR NEUTER**)

Would you like baby teeth removed? YES NO

● **DENTAL SCALING AND POLISHING:** Please select ONE of the following options for the patient undergoing dental cleaning:

I authorize Chatham Animal Hospital to perform extractions and minor oral surgery as needed.

Please call me first, but proceed with any additional dental procedures if I am not available.

Please call me before performing any additional dental procedures. I understand that if I cannot be reached, I will have to reschedule a different time to complete the recommended procedures.

● **ORAVET DENTAL SEALANT:** OraVet is a sealant that binds electrostatically to tooth enamel, creating an invisible barrier that helps prevent plaque-forming bacteria from attaching. Professional application of the OraVet dental sealant can be done at the discounted rate of **\$14** at the time of the dental procedure (normally \$26). The home care kit can be purchased for **\$40** and should be applied 1-2 times a week. A kit normally lasts 8-16 weeks which translates to approximately \$2.50 to \$5.00 per week.

Would you like Oravet sealant applied today? YES NO

Would you like an Oravet sealant take home care kit? YES NO

* If your pet has advanced dental disease, we commonly prescribe a course of antibiotics. The cost depends on your pet's size and the antibiotic chosen.

* Dental aftercare: allow 5-7 days for the gums to be less sensitive before you begin at-home dental care. We recommend frequent brushing (daily, if possible) with Oratene or CET toothpaste. In addition CET chews and Royal Canin Dental Diet (as treats or as a regular diet) are also helpful in decreasing plaque in between yearly dental cleanings.

● **TOOTH EXTRACTION:** We try to save all teeth, however advanced disease states can make extractions necessary. Because of the extra surgical time and anesthesia involved extractions incur additional charges which vary according to complexity.

● **MICROCHIPPING:** Because your pet will be under anesthesia today, this is an excellent time for implantation of the HomeAgain microchip. This is the most common way that pets are reunited with their families. The implantation fee is **\$49.99** and includes life time registration.

Would you like your pet micro-chipped? YES NO

● **ELIZABETHAN COLLAR (E-Collar):** This collar is recommended for all patients undergoing soft tissue surgery. (**\$11-\$64** depending on size)

Would you like a protective collar? YES NO

****Note to all Hospital Patients****

For the safety of all patients in the hospital, all dogs must be current on Rabies, Distemper and Bordetella vaccines and cats must be current on Rabies, Distemper, Rhinotracheitis and Calici vaccines. Patient's vaccine history which cannot be confirmed by the time of admission will have them performed at the owner's expense. All patients undergoing a surgical procedure that are found to have fleas will have a Capstar tablet and flea bath performed upon admittance at the owner's expense. **IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN A WRITTEN ESTIMATE, BUT WOULD LIKE ONE, PLEASE ASK.**

Signature _____ Print your name _____ Date _____

****Your signature above indicates that you have read and understand the above information. If you have any questions, please ask prior to signing this form. **** Prices are subject to change