

JENSEN'S ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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HOSPITALIZATION and SURGICAL RELEASE FORM

Date _____

Name _____

I certify that I own the above animal and do hereby consent and authorize Jensen's Animal Hospital, and its staff to hospitalize my pet, and to administer vaccinations, medications, tests, surgical procedures, anesthetics, or treatments that the Doctors deem necessary for the health, safety, or well being of the above animal while it is under their care and supervision.

If my pet should injure itself in an escape attempt, refuse food, soil itself, become ill or die while in the hospital, I will hold Jensen's Animal Hospital, and the staff free of any responsibility and/or liability in the absence of gross negligence.

I further realize that I am responsible for payment for the above procedures and treatments in full at the time the animal is discharged. If I neglect to pick up the animal within five (5) days of written notice that it is ready for release and mailed, you may assume that your pet is considered abandoned. You are then authorized to dispose of it as you see fit. Abandonment does not release me of my obligation for the bill.

I further agree that in the case of non-payment, a finance charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum) will be charged and that any collections fees or attorney fees will be paid by me.

PROCEDURE: _____

Owner

Other & Relation to Owner

Client _____

Patient _____

Date _____

Pre-Anesthetic Blood work & Intravenous Fluids

Your pet needs anesthesia and we recommend a blood profile to reduce the risks and check your pet's health. The latest technology enables us to run safe and accurate blood chemistries minutes before anesthetic induction. These tests are similar to those your physician would run if you were undergoing anesthesia. Test results also will serve as future reference values should your pet become ill.

The cost is an additional \$81.75

The blood work includes:

- **CBC:** A complete blood count measures the number of red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets. Red blood cells carry oxygen. The CBC also measures hemoglobin, which is the part of the red blood cell that carries the oxygen. Most white blood cells fight infection; if an animal has a high white cell count, the pet may have an infection. The platelet count is important because platelets help make blood clot properly.
- **BUN:** Blood urea nitrogen is produced by the liver and excreted by the kidneys. Abnormal levels can indicate dehydration, and liver and kidney abnormalities.
- **GLUCOSE:** High levels can indicate diabetes. In cats, high levels can indicate stress, which can merely be a result of the trip to the veterinary hospital. Low levels can indicate liver disease, infection, or certain tumors.
- **ALT:** Alanine Aminotransferase, an enzyme that becomes elevated with liver disease or injury.
- **ALKP:** Alkaline Phosphatase, an enzyme produced by the cells lining the gall bladder and its associated ducts. Elevated levels can indicate liver disease or Cushing's Syndrome.
- **TOTAL PROTEIN:** The level of total protein can detect a variety of conditions including dehydration and disease of the liver, kidney, or gastrointestinal tract.
- **CREATININE:** Creatinine is a by-product of muscle metabolism and is excreted by the kidneys. Elevated levels can indicate kidney disease or urinary tract obstruction.

- ☐ I accept
- ☐ I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic blood profile and request that you proceed with anesthesia. I assume full financial responsibility for this animal. I understand that there is always a potential risk with anesthesia and surgery.

IV FLUIDS:

In order to maintain your pets' blood pressure and help protect internal organs such as the kidneys we strongly recommend placing an IV catheter to run fluids during anesthesia. This also provides immediate venous access if needed.

The cost is an additional \$54.50

- ☐ I accept
- ☐ I decline the recommended IV fluids and request that you proceed with anesthesia. I understand that there is always a potential risk with anesthesia and surgery.

Owner's Signature _____