



# Frey Pet Hospital

“Treating your pets as if they were our very own”



## Dental Anesthesia Consent:

Your pet is scheduled for a procedure that requires anesthesia, though very unlikely, anesthesia inherently carries some risk. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to explain why pre-anesthetic blood testing will be performed and why it is important to the health of your four legged family member. The anesthetic agent is removed from the body by the liver and kidneys, so it is important to know before anesthesia that these organs are functioning at 100%.

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before putting him/her under anesthesia, a veterinarian will perform a full comprehensive examination to identify any existing medical conditions that could complicate the procedure and compromise the health of your pet.

There is always the possibility that a physical exam alone will not identify all of your pet's health problems, we strongly recommend that a pre-anesthetic blood profile (a combination of blood tests) be performed prior to anesthesia. The test we recommend are similar to, and equally as important as those your own physician would run if you were to go under anesthesia. Results will be immediately available before general anesthesia and/or surgery. The cost of this pre-anesthetic blood profile is included in your estimate.

It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic blood profile does not guarantee the absence of complications. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications that could require medical treatment in the future. You may choose to perform a full comprehensive blood screening, which we strongly recommended upgrading to this profile if your pet is geriatric or ill:

- ☐ Yes, I want my pet to have a full comprehensive blood screening at and additional cost of \$119.00. (Includes all of the pre-anesthesia blood work, as well as, thyroid function, protein levels, calcium, phosphorus)

## ECG Safety Option for All Pets:

An electrocardiogram (ECG) is an advocated safety option for all pets prior to general anesthesia. Anesthesia places an added burden on the heart making it important to identify underlying conditions. Our hospital is fully equipped with ECG equipment. This makes rapid evaluation possible, and results will be available before general anesthesia.

- ☐ Yes, I want my pet to have a pre-anesthesia ECG at \$56.00.
- ☐ No, I decline at this time for an ECG to be performed.

## AKC Identification Microchip for All Pets:

Reuniting lost or stolen pets with their owners is an increasing problem. The AKC Identification Microchip can help alleviate this problem. This small chip, implanted between your pets' shoulder blades, will allow veterinary hospitals, shelters, and law enforcement to identify your pet and contact you.

- ☐ Yes, I want my pet to receive the AKC Identification Microchip at \$48.00
- ☐ No, I decline at this time a microchip implant.

### Authorization for Possible Extraction(s)

When any dental procedure is being performed, it is important to know that the degree of periodontal disease is often best assessed when the pet is under anesthesia. At this time, diseased teeth may be found which could require extraction. Please select one of the following:

- ☐ Yes, I authorize the extraction of diseased teeth, should they be found, while my pet is having a dental. The cost of the extraction is based on time and degree of difficulty.
- ☐ I prefer to be called before any additional procedures, other than emergencies. If I cannot be reached, **I DO** authorize you to proceed with any procedures as deemed necessary by the doctor. The best number I can be reached at: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ If I cannot be reached by phone, **I DO NOT** authorize any additional procedures.

Please check each space indicating that you acknowledge the following statements:

1. Our practice understands the importance of pain management and control for our patients. If indicated we will be administering additional pain relief medication, and there will be a corresponding charge on your bill.  
☐ Yes, I have read the above statement and understand.
2. In almost all cases, a small area on the front leg will be shaved and an IV catheter will be placed for the surgical procedure. This allows our staff to administer medications and provide fluid therapy while your pet is under anesthesia.  
☐ Yes, I have read the above statement and understand.

MISC: Please list the name and indicate the time the last dose was given for any medication your pet is currently on.

How would you like to be contacted?

I understand that there are risks associated with anesthesia and the procedures set forth above, and I am satisfied after speaking with the staff of Frey Pet Hospital that they will treat my pet as they deem necessary for their health, safety, and well-being; however I do understand that no guarantee of successful treatment can be made. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this Authorization for Medical Treatment, the reason why such medical treatment is considered necessary, as well as, its advantages and possible complications, if any.

I have received an estimate for the procedure. (If you have not, please ask for one now!) I understand that payment is due at the time my pet is discharged and that a deposit may be required for extensive medical or surgical procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_ Electronic Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Number