

**Jensen's Animal Hospital
Pre-Surgical Information**

Animal Name: _____ **Procedure:** _____

Date of Surgery: _____ **Time of Surgical Check in:** _____

Our greatest concern is the health and well being of your pet. Please read your information packet so you can make an informed decision with the guidance of your veterinarian on the treatment and medical management of your pet.

- Your pet should not have food or treats after 6pm the night before the procedure. Water should be available at all times. If your pet is diabetic, please contact our office for further instructions.
- Please allow your dog to empty his/her bladder and bowel before bringing into hospital.
- Please arrive at your scheduled check in time and allow for time to read and sign authorization forms. If you are not on time for your pet's surgical procedure you may be asked to reschedule.

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD WORK

Any animal that receives general anesthesia at Jensen's Animal Hospital gets a full physical examination on the day of surgery and blood tests are recommended. The pre-anesthetic blood test measures your pet's blood proteins, kidney and liver values, blood glucose, white and red blood cell count, and platelets to better ensure your pet's ability to undergo a smooth and safe anesthesia. Test results also serve as future reference values should your pet become ill. **The Pre-Anesthetic Lab Analysis done for your pet will be an additional \$73.00.**

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 \$50.00.**

HOSPITAL / SURGICAL INFORMATION

- **Preparation** – The skin surrounding the surgical area will be clipped and scrubbed with an antiseptic. Equipment used will be sterilized and surgery personnel will scrub and wear gloves, masks, gowns, and caps during the operation.
- **Anesthesia** – Local or general anesthesia may be used. Some risk is involved, depending upon the general condition of your pet, age, etc. Surgery may occur as scheduled or delayed, depending upon the determination after pre-surgical examination.
- Animals that are hospitalized for surgical procedures or treatments are assessed for pain management by the veterinarians and their surgical/nursing team. Pain medications may be administered based on a number of factors such as patient age, physical condition, type of procedure performed, and the monitoring and evaluation of the level of pain for that individual. If you have questions regarding pain management for your hospitalized pet, a veterinarian or technician can discuss this with you.

POST SURGICAL CARE

Both staff and doctors will check your pet routinely during the hospital stay. A technician will meet with you before taking your pet home, and give you at home instructions.

****We would appreciate 48 hour notice of cancelation for all surgical procedures****

12/26/16

JENSEN'S ANIMAL HOSPITAL

4041 CHARLEVOIX AVENUE
PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN 49770
(231) 347-8775

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

12/13/11

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 \$73.00

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.

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Owner's Signature _____