

Surgery/Anesthesia Release Form

Owner's Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Professional Services: _____

Estimate \$ _____ to \$ _____

Payment in full is required at the time of discharge.

Surgery: _____

We recommend that your pet(s) be given a post-op pain

injection when having any surgery. The cost for this is

\$25.00. Please initial by your decision.

Anesthesia: _____

_____ Accept

_____ Decline

Laboratory: _____

_____ I understand that all pets admitted must be free

Pharmacy: _____

of external and internal parasites. Exams for fleas and

ticks will be performed free of charge. Any needed

Vaccines: _____

treatments: Comfortis, Vectra, Capstar, and

deworming will be charged at regular price.

Surgery can be painful for your pet. It has been shown that humans recover better and faster if they are pain free. It is the same for our pets. We recommend pain medicine to go home. The cost for this can range between **\$20-30**, depending on the size of your pet.

_____ Accept

_____ Decline

In the event of an emergency, a pre-placed intravenous catheter allows more rapid administration of life saving drugs. Intravenous fluids given during anesthesia and/or surgery help to maintain blood pressure and allow rapid administration of drugs should an emergency situation develop. The fee for catheter placement and intravenous fluids during surgery is **\$30**.

_____ Accept

_____ Decline

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing Consent Form

Pet's Name: _____

Our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Surgery and anesthesia are not without risks or complications. Procedures requiring anesthesia are always associated with a certain amount of risk, whether the patient is a person or a pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia, we will perform a full physical examination to the best of our ability. HOWEVER, many conditions are not detected on a physical exam. Performing blood work before undergoing anesthesia is another way for the veterinarians to detect underlying concerns and conditions. For these reasons, we **HIGHLY** recommend blood screening before any such procedures to minimize the risk to your pet. Please initial below if you would like any of the following tests performed.

CBC and Pre-anesthetic Screen: Cost is \$55.00 (required for any pet 5yr and older)

This tests for:

- Liver disease
- Kidney disease
- Diabetes
- Infections
- Anemia
- Clotting disorders

_____ Accept

_____ Decline

Canine Heartworm Test: Cost is \$35.00

Heartworms live in the heart and lungs, both of which are affected by anesthesia. The only way to detect them is to check a blood sample. I understand that if I decline this test and my pet is positive for heartworms there may be complications during anesthesia and surgery.

_____ Accept

_____ Decline

Feline Leukemia/FIV (Feline AIDS)/Heartworm Test: Cost is \$45.00

Feline leukemia and FIV can be spread between cats. It is recommended that all new cats and kittens with an unknown status be tested.

_____ Accept

_____ Decline

I hereby authorize the veterinarians of Carbondale Veterinary Clinic to perform the procedures listed. If any additional diagnostics or treatments are needed I understand that they will contact me for permission; if they are deemed necessary before surgery, the surgery may be delayed until I can be contacted. The nature of the procedure(s) and the risks involved have been explained to me. I also do hereby acknowledge that **I understand that there are no guarantees either expressed or implied that the procedures authorized will be without complications from unexpected events beyond the veterinarians' and hospital's control.** I agree to pay in full for the services provided for me.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone number where I can be reached today: _____

I brought a carrier for my pet _____

I brought a blanket/towel/etc with my pet _____

I left a leash and collar with my pet _____

Color of leash: _____