

Rose-Rich Veterinary Clinic Surgery Admission**Date:** _____**Client Name:** _____**Pet:** _____

Last feeding and meds:

Contact number:

I consent and authorize **Rose-Rich Veterinary Clinic** to perform the following procedure(s) or operation(s) on my pet:

I would like the following additional elective procedures performed while my pet is under anesthesia:

☐ Dental ☐ Microchip Implant ☐ Nail Trim ☐ Ear Flush

Procedures requiring anesthesia are always associated with a certain amount of risk, whether the patient is a person or a pet. Like you, we want to minimize that risk as much as possible. General anesthesia has become safer in recent years with the advent of newer drugs and better patient monitoring. Some conditions may not, however, be evident on a physical exam. To better ensure your pet's safety during anesthesia, we recommend pre-anesthetic blood tests be performed, even for elective procedures such as spays, declaws, and castrations.

Most anesthetic drugs are removed from the body by the liver and kidneys; therefore, it is important that these organs are healthy. It is also important that patients have normal blood cell counts to promote proper tissue healing. The following tests are included in the pre-anesthesia blood panel:

- HCT: A test to rule out anemia
- SGPT/ALT: Detects liver damage
- Total Protein: Liver function test
- BUN: Kidney function test
- Glucose: Blood sugar level to detect diabetes or hypoglycemia

If any of these test results are abnormal, we will discuss our findings with you and may decide to do one of the following:

- Postpone the anesthesia procedure until a later date
- Further testing to pursue a specific diagnosis
- Proceed with anesthesia, but alter the drugs and procedures

If all the tests are normal, it does not guarantee that your pet will not have an anesthetic reaction, but it does tell us that your pet is healthy and in a low risk category. If you have any questions regarding the blood panel or anesthesia, please ask. The staff and doctor will be happy to answer them. Pre-Anesthetic Bloodwork is an additional cost of 52.00. A more comprehensive profile is recommended for pets 6 years and older as they are more likely to develop geriatric diseases. This is the General Health Profile and is an additional cost of 104.00.

☐ I accept the Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing ☐ I decline the Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing
☐ I accept the General Health Profile for my older pet ☐ I decline the General Health Profile for my older pet

A pre-placed intravenous catheter is offered in case of emergency or for anesthetic patients who are considered at risk due to illness or age. With the catheter in place we are better able to administer emergency drugs as needed. The cost of the I.V. Catheter is 66.00.

☐ I accept placement of the I.V. Catheter ☐ I decline placement of the I.V. Catheter

Our pets do not show pain as we do. They do not complain as loudly as we do and they accept the levels of pain that we could not imagine. It has been shown that humans recover better and faster if they are pain free. It is the same for our pets. We will be administering pain medication both before and after the procedure and pain medications will be sent home as needed.

Signature

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