

# Cornerstone Animal Clinic

## Anesthesia Authorization

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Clients Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patients Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Pre-Anesthesia Blood Work*

<b><u>Under Seven Years of Age</u></b>	<b>\$118.00</b>	<b><u>Above Seven Years of Age</u></b>	<b>\$158.00</b>
<i>CBC &amp; Basic Screen</i>		<i>CBC &amp; Comprehensive Screen</i>	
Complete Blood Count (CBC)		Complete Blood Count (CBC)	
Kidney Test (BUN, CREA)		Kidney Test (BUN, CREA)	
Liver Test (ALP, ALT)		Liver Test (ALP, ALT, BILIRUBIN)	
Blood Sugar (GLUCOSE)		Blood Sugar (GLUCOSE)	
Protein Levels (TP)		Protein Levels (TP, ALBUMIN, GLOBULIN)	
Electrolyte Panel (Na, K+, Cl)		Pancreas, Gastrointestinal (AMYLASE)	
		Electrolyte Panel (Na, K+, Cl)	

I want the appropriate blood test for my pet's age to help rule out underlying problems/disease. [  ] ACCEPT  
 I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic profile at this time. [  ] DECLINE

Your pet's health is our primary concern. Our most effective and safest anesthetic drugs require the use of an intravenous catheter (IV) placed in the front arm. **This will require a small area on the front arm to be shaved and disinfected prior to IV placement.** Your pet will receive intravenous fluids during anesthesia which will provide for *safer anesthesia, a quicker recovery, and optimal pain management.* An IV also provides the ability to give emergency drugs immediately if needed. **The costs of the IV and fluids are included in the surgery cost.**

#### **Geriatric, Heart, Kidney, and Cancer patients**

Sevoflurane is an anesthetic gas that enables much better control of anesthetic depth, a quicker recovery, and increased safety in certain patients. While the cost is greater than other anesthetic gases, this anesthesia is requested for surgical procedures on all **geriatric, heart, kidney, and cancer patients** due to the increased risk involved in these select group of patients. Isoflurane is the standard gas and is a safe and modern anesthetic; sevoflurane can allow a quicker change of anesthetic depth and is recommended in these higher risk patients. There is an additional cost of \$49.00 to use this anesthetic for your pet during surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_ Use Sevoflurane on my pet. \_\_\_\_\_ Use standard gas anesthesia on my pet.

#### **Microchip Implant**

We can implant a small microchip under the skin of your pet. A scanner can read the ID number of this microchip and should your pet become lost or stolen, animal control, emergency clinics, and most veterinary hospitals can identify your pet and return them to you.

The cost is **\$49.00 an annual membership fee of \$19.99.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Implant Microchip \_\_\_\_\_ Decline Microchip

It is our belief that pain control is necessary for all patients that have surgery. Not only is it more humane to prevent pain, but it is scientifically proven to shorten the healing and recovery times after surgery. The costs of anesthesia medications are included in the cost of the procedure. If there is a need for pain relief past the immediate post-surgical period, your pet will be sent home with oral pain medications. ***If these are needed, there will be an additional cost for the pain medication ranging from \$90-105, depending on the pet's size (for cat de-claws \$130-150).***

I am the caretaker of the pet. I assume responsibility of care after surgery and authorize the doctors at Cornerstone Animal Clinic to perform the surgery. I understand all surgeries and anesthesia involve a degree of risk and realize results cannot be guaranteed. *While performing the surgery should the Dr. find the procedure(s) to be more involved resulting in additional cost, I will be contacted at the phone numbers listed below. If I cannot be contacted, I authorize the doctor to perform the necessary procedure(s).* I understand that full payment is required when the patient is discharged.

Signature of owner/caretaker: \_\_\_\_\_

**Best phone for today:** 1<sup>st</sup>: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_