

**VALENCIA ANIMAL CLINIC**  
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 Anesthesia/Surgery Authorization ( **Please read carefully**)

Client ID		Client Name	
Address		Telephone	
Patient ID		Pet Name	
Species		Breed	
Sex	Color	Rabies Tag #	Birth Date

**Procedure:** \_\_\_\_\_

It has been explained to me that conditions may arise during this procedure whereby a different procedure or an additional procedure may need to be performed, and I authorize my veterinarian to do what she feels is needed and necessary. I have been advised as to the nature of the procedure and the risks involved. I understand that complications including, but not limited to, infection, cardiac arrest, and death could result. I acknowledge that no guarantee has been made as to the result or a cure. I assume full financial responsibility for all charges and it is understood that all fees must be paid before the pet is released.

I also understand that if my pet is presented to Valencia Animal Clinic infested with fleas or ticks, my pet will be treated at an additional cost to me in the amount of **\$15.00.**

**PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD TESTING:**

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before placing your pet under anesthesia, a veterinarian will perform a complete physical exam to identify any existing medical conditions that could complicate the procedure and compromise the health of your pet. However, many conditions, including disorders of the liver, kidneys and blood, can routinely be detected when blood testing is performed. These tests are similar to those your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia. These tests will check blood glucose, kidney and liver enzymes. It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic profile does not guarantee the absence of anesthetic complications, but it may greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as provide a baseline of normal values.

Pre-anesthetic blood testing was previously preformed on: \_\_\_\_\_

An EKG will be preformed in office to further analyze your pet's heart function.

**IV CATHETER AND FLUIDS:**

Your pet is older and therefore it's heart and internal organs are also older. We strongly recommend that we put in an intravenous catheter, administer fluids during surgery. The placement of an IV catheter allows access to a patient's vein at all times. In the event of an emergency during surgery medication can be given intravenously immediately. It has been our experience that patients who have received IV fluids during a procedure wake up much more comfortably.

Due to the age of the animal and/or the extent of the procedure, pre anesthetic blood testing will be done, an intravenous catheter will be placed, and fluids will be administered during the surgery. This has all been included in the estimate for the surgery.

Please call me back at the following number to let me know how surgery went. \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_