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**ANESTHESIA/ SURGERY/ TREATMENT- HOSPITAL ADMISSION FORM**

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Pet \_\_\_\_\_ Date Admitted \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Paw Plan: Already enrolled No

We offer **text messaging**. Can we send you a text message? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, to what #? \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD TESTING**

- We **require** pre-anesthetic blood testing within 30 days prior to the procedure(s).
- Many disorders of the liver, kidneys or blood cannot be detected unless blood testing is done.
- Abnormalities of any of these may increase the anesthetic risk and thus change our procedure and medications.

**INTRAVENOUS CATHETER AND FLUIDS (REQUIRED)**

- Helps maintain normal blood pressure and decreases risk of anesthesia.
- Aids in tissue perfusion so organs are better supplied with blood and oxygen.
- Allows rapid administration of drugs if an emergency situation develops.
- Prevents dehydration.

**TYPE OF ANESTHESIA**

**Isoflurane** is our basic anesthetic and is included in the anesthesia fee, as is the pre-anesthetic exam, vital sign monitoring by machine and an assistant (heart, respiratory, core body temperature, lung CO2 levels, blood oxygen levels, and blood pressure), heat support, recovery cage, discharge and suture removal.

**Decline Sevoflurane**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Isoflurane – our basic anesthetic will be used)

**Sevoflurane** (Our most advanced gas anesthetic)

- Most rapid onset and most rapid recovery, with less irritation to airways.
- Required for very young, very old, those who are ill, all C sections, and breeds that are prone to problems with anesthesia or who have had prior problems with other anesthetics.
- Additional cost (see treatment plan for appropriate costs).

**ADDITIONAL PAIN MEDICATIONS (REQUIRED)**

Contrary to popular belief, surgical procedures (even spays and neuters) can be painful for pets.

- ❖ Anesthesia prevents the patient from feeling pain during surgery, but this effect wears off during recovery.
- ❖ Studies have shown that pets heal faster and are more comfortable if pain medications are used after surgery.
- ❖ We recommend the use of pain relieving medications and/or therapeutic laser, if needed, before, during & after surgery.

**ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES THAT MAY BE PERFORMED DURING ANESTHESIA**

Please initial those that you would like to have done: **(inquire about costs)**

Dental Cleaning/Polishing: \_\_\_\_\_ Laser therapy \_\_\_\_\_ Anals \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ear Cleaning: \_\_\_\_\_ FELV/FIV Test \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nail Trim (Normal): \_\_\_\_\_ Fluoride Treatment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Animal Hospital of Waynesville to perform such diagnostic, therapeutic and surgical procedures as described above. The nature of such services, and the associated risk, has been described to me to my satisfaction and I realize that no guarantee or warranty can ethically or professionally be made regarding the results or cure. I authorize the hospital staff, in an emergency situation, to follow through with such procedures necessary for the well-being of my pet until further communication with me. I assume financial responsibility for all services.

**Signed by owner or agent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_