



EBENEZER ANIMAL HOSPITAL, PA

ANESTHESIA CONSENT FORM

OWNER'S NAME _____

PERSON SIGNING FORM _____

PET'S NAME: _____

I am the owner, agent, or financially responsible person, am at least 18 years of age, and have the authority to execute this consent. I hereby consent to the below listed procedure(s), treatment(s), and/or operation(s) (hereinafter known as procedure) and agree with the following.

I understand that during the performance of this procedure unforeseen conditions may be revealed that necessitate an extension of the listed procedure or a different procedure than those listed above. I therefore consent to and authorize the performance of such care as is necessary and desirable in the exercise of the veterinarian's professional judgment.

I authorize the use of appropriate anesthetics, and/or other medications as needed for the below listed procedure before, during, or after the procedure. Bimodal pain relief medication will be administered in hospital and dispensed for use at home at the discretion of the doctor.

Advances in anesthesia have made elective procedures safer, with a low rate of anesthetic complications. However, complications can arise because of pre-existing conditions not evident during previous examinations. In order to evaluate your pet's current health status, a doctor will perform a pre-anesthetic examination. In certain rare circumstances a condition may exist that is not evident on physical examination, which could result in an anesthetic complication. Pain medications received, may in some cases, cause organ failure if the animals organ functions are not within normal limits. These limits can only be checked through bloodwork. Due to the above risks, **a pre-anesthetic screening (blood testing) will be performed for all animals before anesthesia and pain medication is administered.** This information helps us know whether we need to take additional precautions with your pet or postpone the procedure pending treatment. This blood testing includes liver and kidney values, electrolytes, red and white blood cell counts, platelets, and glucose check.

Microchip identification is a safe and effective way to increase the chances that your pet will come home safely if lost. All veterinary hospitals, animal control facilities, and humane societies now have the ability to scan a found animal for a microchip. This scanner provides a unique number that can be traced to identify the owner. **A microchip can be placed in your pet during the procedure for an additional cost of \$49.00**

___ I wish to have a microchip placed in my pet for identification.

___ I do not wish to have a microchip placed in my pet.

I have been advised of the nature of the procedure(s), treatment(s), and/or operation(s) and am aware that risks are involved. I understand that results cannot be guaranteed. I have read and fully understand the above form and consent to the below listed procedure for my pet.

Procedure

Date

Printed Name

Signature