

Montezuma Veterinary Clinic

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SURGERY AND ANESTHETIC RELEASE FORM

Check-in time _____ by _____

**Discharge Time _____ by _____

Client _____ Patient _____ Date _____

SURGICAL PROCEDURE TO BE PERFORMED _____

UNDERSTAND THAT IF THE ABOVE LISTED ANIMAL IS A FEMALE AND IS BEING SPAYED, THAT IF SHE IS IN HEAT OR IS PREGNANT AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE WILL BE APPLIED

PRE-ANESTHETIC WORK-UP

You deserve *peace of mind*. Pre-anesthetic testing can significantly reduce medical risk and help to ensure your pet's health and safety. These tests also provide a baseline level for your pet and become part of his or her medical history for future reference.

BLOODWORK checks the function of the liver and kidneys, which are the organs responsible for processing anesthesia. Testing helps us to evaluate the health of your pet so we can avoid potential problems related to anesthesia. A pre-anesthetic work-up is the best way to minimize and mitigate (although not eliminate) the risks associated with any anesthetic procedure.

An **EKG** is a screening test and print out that displays the condition of your pet's heart and can show abnormalities that could prove to be detrimental or fatal during surgery.

_____ **PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD PANEL** (*recommended* for patients under 5 years of age) \$60.00

_____ **FULL DIAGNOSTIC BLOOD PANEL** (*required* for patients 5 years and older) \$95.00

_____ **EKG** (*recommended* for any patient undergoing an anesthetic procedure) \$22.00

THE RISKS OF FORGOING THE RECOMMENDED PRE-SURGICAL WORKUP HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME, AND WITH THIS KNOWLEDGE I ELECT TO DECLINE THE RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES initial _____

POST OPERATIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT

Although your pet may not always show pain, it is recommended that he/she be maintained on an appropriate pain protocol. The medication used will decrease the inflammatory response (swelling) as well as decrease the pain associated with today's procedure, helping to aid in recovery, as well as keep him/her comfortable.

_____ **INJECTABLE PAIN MEDICATION** (*DOGS-effective 24 hours, CATS-effective for 72 hours*) price varies depending on weight.

_____ **ORAL PAIN MEDS TO GO HOME** (*available for DOGS only*) price varies depending on weight.

OTHER ELECTIVE PROCEDURES

General anesthesia is a good time for other procedures, such as vaccinations (PRICE VARIES), micro-chipping (\$55.00) or juvenile fluoride treatment (\$16.10), to be preformed. Please indicate any other procedures you would like us to do.

_____ I understand that if the above mentioned pet is found to have fleas, he/she will be treated by the staff of Montezuma Veterinary Clinic at a non-negotiable charge of \$5.00. This policy is to protect the clinic, its staff and other visiting patients.

I, the owner or authorized agent of the above-mentioned patient, give permission for the use of anesthesia for the above listed surgery, treatment and/or procedure. I understand that unforeseen conditions may arise or be revealed that may alter the above scheduled treatment or surgery. I authorize the use of treatments, anesthetics, and/or medications for my pet that the veterinarian deems appropriate to stabilize my pet until I can be reached. I understand that hospital support personnel will be employed as deemed necessary by the veterinarian. **I have been advised as to the nature and risks of the above surgery, treatment and/or procedure and understand that results cannot be guaranteed. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this authorization consent.**

UNDERSTAND THAT PAYMENT IS EXPECTED IN FULL UPON DISMISSAL OF MY PET

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

It is **EXTREMELY** important that we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency, or to discuss and/or authorize further recommendations and treatment of your pet.

Primary contact number _____ Secondary contact number _____

**YOU HAVE SCHEDULED A SPECIFIC TIME TO PICK UP YOUR PET, IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT AT THAT TIME, PLEASE CONTACT US SO OTHER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.