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## BLAKE VETERINARY HOSPITAL

### SURGICAL & ANESTHESIA AUTHORIZATION FORM

It is important that you fully understand what will happen to your pet, and that you acknowledge and understand the risks. This form includes consent to perform surgery or other specified diagnostic testing. Blake Vet is required to obtain a client's written consent prior to performing anesthetic procedures. Please make sure to ask any questions you may have regarding your pet's stay with us.

**Pet's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Owner's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*\*Please note any additional services you would like performed on your pet at this time. We are happy to provide you with an estimate of these additional services (ex. Anal glands, booster shots, bath, etc.):

#### Required Vaccines, Fleas, & Prevention:

I understand that all dogs must have a current rabies vaccination on file. All cats must have a current rabies vaccination on file. If current records cannot be provided, I give Blake Vet permission to examine and administer vaccines as deemed necessary and I will be responsible for all charges incurred. I approve the following vaccines for my pet:

**DOG:**

**Please Circle:**

Rabies (REQUIRED BY LAW):	Is needed	Up To Date	No
Kennel Cough (recommended):	Is needed	Up To Date	No
Distemper (DHLPP) (recommended):	Is needed	Up To Date	No
Influenza (recommended):	Is needed	Up To Date	No
Lyme (recommended):	Is needed	Up To Date	No
Heartworm/Tick panel – Annual screen	Is needed	Up to Date	No

**CAT:**

Rabies (REQUIRED BY LAW):	Is needed	Up To Date	No
Distemper (FVRCP) (recommended):	Is needed	Up To Date	No
Leukemia (recommended):	Is needed	Up To Date	No
Leukemia + FIV Viral blood screen	Is needed	Up To Date	No

**If my pet is found to have ear mites, fleas, or flea dirt, Blake Vet will notify me and administer the appropriate treatment. I will be responsible for all charges incurred.**

**INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Monitoring During Surgery: (required over the age of 7)**

Blake Vet offers SurgiVet Monitoring as an option for all patients undergoing anesthesia. In addition to using physical parameters to monitor their patient, Blake Vet will also use advanced technology to help detect early changes in the patient's anesthetic levels and to help identify problems. SurgiVet Monitoring equipment has the ability to sound alarms when pre-set parameters change, alerting your veterinarian to early concerns detected by the monitor. Therefore, adjustments in anesthetic protocols can be accomplished before unexpected and unpleasant complications occur.

- Yes, I would like Blake Vet to use SurgiVet Monitoring during surgery. **Cost: \$52**
- No, I would not like Blake Vet to use SurgiVet Monitoring during surgery.

**INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Anesthetic Blood Work and Anesthesia: (required over the age of 7)**

Pre-anesthetic blood work screens important organs for problems that may put your pet at a greater risk under general anesthesia. Pre-anesthetic blood work is highly recommended for all pets, but is required for pets 7 yrs. and older as senior animals have an increased risk when undergoing anesthesia. A comprehensive diagnostic profile can be done in-house prior to your pet's procedure.

- Yes, I would like pre-anesthetic blood work prior to anesthesia. **The cost is \$160**
- No, I would not like pre-anesthetic blood work prior to anesthesia. I understand this may be against the advice of Blake Vet

I understand that my pet will receive anesthetic drugs while undergoing the above procedure(s), and that some degree of inherent risk may be present. In the event of an emergency, Blake Vet will make every effort to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I authorize Blake Vet to treat my pet however they deem necessary. I agree to pay all expenses related to this.

**INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IV Catheter and Fluids: (required over the age of 7)**

Intravenous fluids help maintain blood pressure in the anesthetized patient and will replace lost fluids during surgery. Upon completion of the procedure, intravenous fluid therapy speeds the recovery process by diluting the anesthetic agents circulating in the blood stream and by enhancing their metabolism through the liver and kidneys.

Immediate intravenous access for emergency drug administration is one of the most important factors in the successful treatment of cardiovascular or respiratory failure in either the awake or the anesthetized patient. By placing an intravenous (IV) catheter and line before anesthesia, your veterinarian can ensure that anesthetics, fluids, and emergency drugs can be quickly administered through the IV line should the need arise.

- Yes, I would like an IV catheter to be placed and fluids administered while under anesthesia. **The cost is \$62**
- No, I would not like an IV catheter to be placed and fluids administered while under anesthesia.

**INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Home Again Microchip**

Microchip identification greatly increases the chance of finding a missing pet. The Home Again microchip is a small chip that is safely inserted under your pet's skin between the shoulder blades.

**Home Again Microchip Company requires a \$19.99 ANNUAL FEE. The first payment will be mailed in the day of procedure by Blake Veterinary Hospital.**

- Yes, I would like my pet microchipped while under anesthesia. **The cost is \$52**
- No, I would not like my pet microchipped at this time.
- My pet is already microchipped.

**INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **X-ray, Urinalysis, and Fecal Exams**

A Urinalysis is a simple test that assesses the physical and chemical composition of urine. Abnormal results usually indicate that there is a problem with the kidneys and/or urinary system. However, a urinalysis can also provide clues about problems in other organ systems, or may indicate the presence of a metabolic disease, such as diabetes mellitus. Urinalysis is necessary for a complete assessment of the kidneys and urinary system, and should be included in any thorough evaluation of a pet's health status.

- Yes, I would like Blake Vet to run a urinalysis on my pet. **The cost is \$72**
- No, I would not like Blake Vet to run a urinalysis on my pet.

Testing for parasites helps identify zoonotic parasites that can pose a risk to children and other family members. Although some pets infected with intestinal parasites develop diarrhea or other clinical signs, many pets don't show any signs at all. The only way to identify and treat infected pets is to test them periodically for evidence of infection. Fecal flotation and Giardia testing are helpful for identifying infected pets. Even pets that regularly receive parasite preventive medication (e.g., daily or monthly medication) should be tested periodically because no single medication is effective against all possible parasites.

- Yes, I would like a fecal flotation. **The cost is \$56**
- No, I would not like a fecal flotation.

Blake Vet now offers digital X-rays for all clients. Digital X-rays eliminate film processing errors, which reduces the need for retakes and thus protects your animal from unnecessary exposure to radiation. In addition, the near-spontaneous results are easily manipulated and magnified for the best view on our high-resolution computer monitor and can be quickly e-mailed to another practice for a referral or second opinion. X-rays can give your veterinarian an idea about the size and shape of organs such as the liver, spleen, kidneys, prostate, bladder, uterus, etc. Many times a tumor on one of these organs can be spotted on abdominal x-rays and addressed prior to surgery. **PLEASE NOTE: Cost of X-rays vary by size and number. The average cost is \$103 for the first x-ray and \$51 for each additional x-ray.** By agreeing to have your pet x-rayed and initialing below, you are indicating that you understand the cost of your pet's x-ray may increase or decrease, depending on the size of your pet and various other factors. You also understand that you will be responsible for all charges incurred.

- Yes, I would like my pet X-rayed prior to surgery. The maximum number of X-rays I approve of is \_\_\_\_\_
- No, I would not like my pet X-rayed prior to surgery.

**INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Convenient Services:**

Please check off any services you would like Blake Vet to perform while your pet is under anesthesia:

- Ear cleaning. **Cost: \$17.00**
- Nail Trim. **Cost: \$17.00**
- I would not like Blake Vet to perform any of the above services.

**INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Pain Management:**

Like humans, pets are susceptible to pain. Pain can be temporary or acute, or persistent and chronic. Acute pain usually results from surgery or sudden damage to muscles, bones, or other parts of your pet's body. Surgery, traumatic accidents, bite wounds, and sudden organ inflammation are the most common causes of acute pain in pets. In order to keep your pet as happy and comfortable as possible the traditional pain medication is included as part of the surgery. In addition some surgeries and other procedures do **REQUIRE** supplemental/extended pain meds, this can be discussed in advance, (example: teeth extractions, painful trauma and quills)

- Traditional: **Included**
- Supplemental/extended: **Cost: \$25-\$75**

**INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimates:**

A technician can offer an estimate of charges for most procedures. If you require a more accurate estimate, please ask to speak to your veterinarian. I understand that all estimates are rough and subject to change. Blake Vet will make every effort to notify me of additional charges. I understand that I am responsible for all charges incurred.

**INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Policy: (full payment required at pick up)**

I understand that I must pay in full when I come to pick up my pet. I understand that if this balance is not paid within 30 days of receiving services, collections will be notified, which may negatively affect my credit report. I also understand that should my balance remain unpaid, I will be responsible not only for the balance due but any collection and/or reasonable attorney fees that are incurred in the attempt to collect this debt. We accept cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, checks, and Care Credit.

- Yes, I understand the payment policy as described above.
- No, I do not understand and will need to speak with a hospital staff member to have this explained further. I understand that if this is necessary, Blake Vet will provide a rough estimate for services and reserves the right to ask for a deposit of at least 50% of that rough estimate prior to rendering services. The rest will be due at time of pick up.

**Payment Policy Addendum: A deposit is REQUIRED at the time of booking or the day of surgery.** We accept cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, checks, and Care Credit.

**Payment Method:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Contact Number #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Contact Number #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_