

*TLC Animal Hospital*

**Anesthesia and Surgery Release Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Procedure being performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's current medications (including over-the-counter medications given within the last 2 weeks):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your pet is in for a surgical procedure requiring anesthesia. We want to offer you the best service possible. Although we do not anticipate any problems, there is always some risk involved with an anesthetic procedure. In order to help lower the risks involved with anesthesia, pre operative blood screens, x-rays, and other testing is recommended. These may help rule out pre-existing medical problems that may not be evident on physical exam.

Appropriate pain medication will be administered to your pet during the procedure and in most cases a supply of pain medication will be sent home at discharge to help keep your pet comfortable. The price for this pain medication is included in the surgery/anesthesia fee. IV fluid administration, heat support, and monitoring are also included for all anesthetic procedures.

The following services are at an additional fee to the surgery and anesthesia. Some services are required for certain pets depending on their size, age, medical history and procedure being performed. Otherwise, services are recommended but optional.

**PRE-OPERATIVE PHYSICAL EXAM** is required if we have not examined your pet within the last 12 months, but is recommended for all pets. \$40 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**MICROCHIP** If you would like us to implant a microchip while your pet is under anesthesia, the fee for implantation and registration is \$45 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**PRE-OPERATIVE BLOOD SCREEN** to test kidneys, liver, blood sugar, white blood cells for infection, platelets for clotting, etc. This test is highly recommended for all pets, and required for pets 8 years of age and older, pets with a history of chronic organ dysfunction, and pets on long term medications (e.g. pain medication) who have not had recent blood work. The fee for this is \$105 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**FIV/FelV** test, if it has not already been done, is recommended for cats/kittens for \$50 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**HEARTWORM** testing is recommended for puppies/dogs 7 months of age and older who are not current on heartworm testing or prevention \$30 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**TICK DISEASE SCREENING** is recommended for dogs, especially if they have ever had even a single tick. This test also screens for heartworm disease. \$50 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**COAGULATION SCREENING** is recommended to ensure proper clotting prior to surgery \$60 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**CHEST X-RAYS** are recommended for all pets, especially those 8 years of age and older \$120 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**E-COLLARS** are recommended to prevent chewing/licking of the incision/sutures. If an animal chews out his/her sutures, an anesthesia fee plus additional surgical repair fees, antibiotics and e-collar charges will apply. E-collars are required for surgeries involving the feet or genital region. E-collars are \$17 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no.

**POST-OP LASER THERAPY TREATMENT:** A laser therapy treatment may be given at the surgery site while your pet is recovering from anesthesia to reduce pain and inflammation, as well as speed healing. Laser therapy is not recommended for tumor sites. Post-op laser therapy is \$30 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**SURGICAL LASER:** A surgical laser may be used for most procedures. Use of a surgical laser reduces bleeding, pain, and inflammation compared to a traditional scalpel. Surgical laser is especially well suited for neuters, routine spays, and certain mass removals. Surgical laser is included in the fee for declaws. Otherwise, use of surgical laser is an additional \$50 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**ANTI-NAUSEA MEDICATION:** A Cerenia injection may be given before surgery to help reduce post-operative nausea associated with anesthesia. Studies show that animals treated with Cerenia before anesthesia have reduced vomiting and return to normal eating faster. The prices for a pre-anesthetic Cerenia injection are as follows:

< 20 lbs	\$30	41-60lbs	\$50	81-100lbs	\$70
20-40lbs	\$40	61-80lbs	\$60		

Pre-anesthetic Cerenia injection for nausea for dogs, cats or rabbits \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**NAIL TRIM** While your pet is asleep, we can perform a nail trim at 50% off, for a final price of \$9 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

### **FLEA & TICK TREATMENT/PREVENTION (Price varies depending on your pet's weight)**

TLC Animal Hospital reserves the right to administer flea & tick medication should any parasites be found on your pet during their stay. It is your responsibility to pay for this medication at the time of pick up.

Owners Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

### **LIFE SAVING MEASURES**

We do everything possible to ensure the health and safety of your pet during their stay. However, should any complications occur, life-saving medications, procedures, or other measures may be needed. Such interventions are often required immediately before owner notification or permission can be specifically obtained. In such an event, your initials below will direct our intervention should life saving measures be needed and acknowledges your financial responsibility for this intervention.

In the event that my pet arrests (stops breathing or heart stops beating) or has a different life threatening event (such as an allergic reaction or seizure) while at TLC Animal Hospital, I authorize the following level of CPR or stabilization (please initial your choices):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)**

I understand that if my pet's heart stops or goes into respiratory arrest, TLC Animal Hospital will not attempt resuscitation or any further life saving measures.

\_\_\_\_\_ **CPR – for cardiopulmonary arrest, involves chest compressions, oxygen therapy and medications, etc.**

Having requested such emergency procedures, I agree to be held responsible for a minimum resuscitation fee of \$100.00 to pay for the services preformed while staff members pursue treatment and try to reach me for further directions. I agree to pay this fee in addition to fees already incurred or for other non-emergency services that may be performed in the event that my pet survives. I also agree that if TLC Animal Hospital is unable to reach me within 15 minutes after the initiation of CPR procedures, and after a veterinarian determines that further resuscitation efforts are not warranted, CPR procedures will cease.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Stabilization only - for events not involving cardiopulmonary arrest (SELECT EITHER DNR OR CPR OPTION ABOVE FOR EVENTS INVOLGING CARDIOPULMONARY ARREST)**

For events such as allergic reactions, seizures or other emergencies that do not require CPR, I authorize TLC Animal Hospital to use the treatments and diagnostics they deem necessary to stabilize my pet until I can be reached for further directions. I agree to pay for these services in addition to fees already incurred or for other non-emergency services that may be performed in the event my pet survives.

I understand that all anesthetic procedures have possible risks, and that with all surgical procedures results cannot be guaranteed.

*Signature of OWNER or RESPONSIBLE AGENT:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Emergency Phone Number(s):* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please list phone number(s) at which you may be reached throughout the day.)*

If you would like, we can text or call you with an update when your pet is awake from anesthesia. Please indicate the number and mode of communication you would prefer for these updates: \_\_\_\_\_ TEXT \_\_\_\_\_ VOICE CALL

Preferred phone number for updates: \_\_\_\_\_