Elmhurst Animal Care Center
850 S. Riverside Drive
Elmhurst, IL 60126
630-530-1900

"THE PET EXPERTS!"

SURGICAL CONSENT FORM

I hearby authorize The Pet Experts at Elmhurst Animal Care Center to perform these following procedures, operations, placement of an intravenous catheter and associated anesthesia. I understand that unforeseen conditions may require an extension of a planned procedure or operation. I hereby consent and authorize the performance of such procedures or operations as are necessary and advisable in the professional judgment of the veterinarian. Dental extractions deemed necessary by the attending veterinarian may be part of dental prophylaxis. I am aware of and have been advised as to the nature of the procedures or operations and the risks involved. I realize that results cannot be guaranteed. I am also aware that although there is staff here at times during the night, and doctors are on call for all patients in the hospital, Elmhurst Animal Care Center is not a 24-hour facility.

VACCINATIONS REQUIRED FOR SURGICAL PATIENTS

CANINE: Rabies, Distemper (DHLPP), Bordetella, Influenza and a fecal test

FELINE: Rabies, Distemper (FVRCP) Bordetella,and a fecal test

Our most important priority is the health and well-being of the animals and the safety of our employees. For this reason, we reserve the right to decline surgical procedures on any animal that is not current (within the last 12 months) on vaccines. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

PRE-SURGICAL BLOOD ANALYSIS

Routine pre-surgical analysis of blood has been a procedure in human medicine for many years. As veterinary medicine has advanced, now we have the capability to properly evaluate your pet's health. This blood analysis also can help to evaluate your pet's ability to utilize and metabolize drugs and anesthetics. The detection of underlying problems before surgery is even more important since our patients cannot always tell us how they feel.
The tests we recommend evaluate the major organ functions and other common problems at a particular stage of life. While the performance of these tests does decrease surgical anesthetic risk, they do not detect all potential problems or eliminate all surgical and anesthetic risk. They do not guarantee results or a cure.

RECOMMENDED TESTS

Less than 5 years	**5-8 years**	**Over 8 years**
PCV (anemia)	PCV (anemia)	PCV (anemia)
BUN (kidney)	BUN (kidney)	BUN (kidney)
Glucose (diabetes)	Glucose (diabetes)	Glucose (diabetes)
ALT (liver)	ALT (liver)	ALT (liver)
	Total Solids	Alk Phos. (liver)
		Total Solids
(Cost $73)	(Cost $92)	(Cost $98)

PROCEDURE:

I DO ☐ DO NOT ☐ Authorize these **blood tests** for my pet
I DO ☐ DO NOT ☐ Authorize the use of **laser** for my animals surgery ($165)
I DO ☐ DO NOT ☐ Authorize implantation of the **Home Again Microchip** ($64)
I DO ☐ DO NOT ☐ Authorize a **nail trim** to be done under anesthesia ($16)
I DO ☐ DO NOT ☐ Want **pain medicine** to go home with my pet ($19-$27)
I DO ☐ DO NOT ☐ Want **pain medicin**e to go home with my pet & 2 **Laser Therapy** treatments ($45)
I DO ☐ DO NOT ☐ Want my pet to go home with an **e-collar** ($16)
I DO ☐ DO NOT ☐ Authorize a histopath ($108-$133)
I DO ☐ DO NOT ☐ Authorize the DVM to extract any necessary teeth at their discretion ($31-$131 per tooth depending which tooth is extracted)

*prices subject to change, please confirm at time of appointment

Would you prefer a **text message** ☐ or **phone call** ☐ to let you know your pet is out of surgery
I read and understand this consent/authorization form

_____
Signature of Owner or Agent Date

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Best Phone Alternate Phone

E-Mail Address: _____