



# Northwest Animal Hospital Anesthesia Consent Form

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

## Safety and Comfort

For the *safety* and *comfort* of our patients, and for the peace of mind of our clients, we have a minimum set of requirements before, during and after anesthesia. In addition, we offer additional care above and beyond our minimum standards for those cases requiring more as outlined below. All of the costs of this care will be fully explained to your satisfaction before services are rendered. While we attempt to be accurate, additional costs may be incurred due to unforeseen circumstances and all efforts will be made to contact you if this occurs.

## Our Requirements

For **SAFETY** we require the following:

- A current examination ( Veterinary Medical Board Requirement)
- All pet's must be current on vaccinations and flea free
- Lab tests of blood to determine underlying problems

Advances in anesthesia and surgery have made most procedures quite safe, with a low rate of complications. However, occasional problems can arise if the veterinarian is unaware of pre-existing conditions which may not be evident during the pre-surgical examination. We require that every pet undergoing general anesthesia have baseline lab testing. This does not guarantee the absence of complications; however, it greatly reduces the risk.

- Advanced monitoring of vital systems
- A pre-surgical antibiotic injection

For **COMFORT** we require the following:

- A pre-surgical sedative to relax your pet prior to the procedure
- A post-procedure anti-pain injection for sustained comfort

## Additional Services

For your convenience we offer the following services. Some are more comfortable when performed under anesthesia.

- Yes, Please use laser technology which reduces post-operative pain and speeds recovery (price varies – please inquire)
- Yes, I would like my pet to have a Home Again Microchip™ placed under the skin for identification (\$51.17)
- Yes, I would like my pet to have a *very short* (into the quick) nail trim while under anesthesia (\$34.28)

## Authorization

I am the owner or authorized agent and hereby authorize Northwest Animal Hospital (doctors and staff) to administer treatment and anesthesia as are determined to be necessary by the attending veterinarian. Further, I understand why such diagnostic, medical and/or surgical procedures are being performed. The nature of the procedure and risks involved has been explained to me. I understand that during this procedure, unforeseen conditions or complications may be revealed that necessitate an extension or variance in the set procedure, resulting in additional costs. I further authorize any emergency treatment necessary without additional approval.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Where can we reach you today? Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_