

AUTHORIZATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

OWNER'S NAME: _____ PET'S NAME: _____

I hereby authorize Sunnycrest Animal Care Center to perform such diagnostic, therapeutic and surgical procedures as noted below.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

In human medicine an ECG and blood screen are standard procedures whenever a person is anesthetized. This has helped make surgery much less risky than it was years ago. With your consent, we too can lower the risks in veterinary surgery. Your pet deserves the very best care. Please consider this when you read the following about the benefits of both the ECG and Pre-Surgical Blood Screen. Please also consider the benefit of a Post Surgical Pain Injection and the option of using a CO2 Surgical Laser.

PRE-SURGICAL ELECTROCARDIOGRAM- (ECG) Your pet can appear healthy and still have underlying heart abnormalities. The findings of a heart abnormality before surgery may compel the veterinarian to change the type of anesthetic used or postpone the surgery until the heart can be medicated so that the procedure can be performed safely.

Initial here if you do not wish for your pet to have an ECG _____.

PRE-SURGICAL LABORATORY SCREEN - The pre-surgical lab screen consists of a complete blood count (CBC), and tests for many organ functions. The tests give us considerable information regarding the state of your pet's health that may affect the success of surgery. Among these are the presence or absence of infection, and whether your pet is anemic or not. Proper function of the liver and kidneys is necessary for your pet to be able to rid his body of the anesthetic once the procedures are completed. The liver must change the anesthetic into a new chemical, which the kidney can then excrete into the urine. Failure of either organ to function properly can prolong the length of time your pet remains anesthetized or in more extreme cases cause death.

Initial here if you do not wish for your pet to have a pre-surgical blood screen _____.

POST SURGICAL PAIN INJECTION - For a small additional fee, we would be glad to give your pet a post procedure pain injection. This injection can help make your pet more comfortable after surgery.

Initial here if you do not wish for your pet to have a post surgical pain injection _____.

Surgical Laser Option - For an additional fee, for most surgical procedures we offer the option of using the CO2 surgical laser. Laser surgery results in less pain, less swelling, less bleeding and improved recovery.

Initial here if you do not wish for us to use the surgical laser _____.

The nature of these services has been described to me to my satisfaction, and while I expect all procedures to be done to the best of the abilities of the professional staff, I realize that neither guarantee nor warranty can ethically or professionally be made regarding the results or cure.

I also authorize the hospital director and his staff to provide veterinary services as requested, or in emergency circumstances, to follow through with such procedures as are necessary for the well being of my pet on a continuing basis until further advised in writing.

I understand that I assume financial responsibility for all services performed and that payment is due at the time services are rendered unless prior arrangements have been made.

In the event of abandoning my pet, I hereby authorize Sunnycrest Animal Care Center to humanely dispose of such pet five (5) days after written notice of such abandonment to owner's address of record.

GENERAL ANESTHESIA - I am aware of the risks involved in the use of general anesthesia. If general anesthesia may be required, the box above will be checked.

I have read and understand all of the information on this form.

Date _____ Signature _____ Phone No.: _____

The client acknowledges reading and understanding the above information. Staff Signature _____