

Authorization and Consent for Anesthesia/Dental

What is the best phone number for us to reach you at today? _____

Would you like us to text you a photo of your pet post procedure? Yes No Cell number:

Can we use your pets photo on our Facebook/Social Media Campaign? Yes No

If we do not already have your email address, you can provide us with one for reminders about your pet.
Email address:

Are there any other procedures you would like done while your pet is here today?

Yes If so, what? -

No

Would you like a complimentary nail trim? Yes No

Is your pet acting normal? Yes No Why not?:

When did your pet last eat? _____

Has your pet been medicated today?

Yes If yes, what and when?

No

Would you like an estimate of the cost for the anticipated procedures? Yes No

I have already received an estimate for today's procedure and the amount was:

****CLIENT COMMENTS FOR THE DR:**

Blood Work Consent

We recommend that pets undergoing anesthesia have basic blood work done prior to the procedure.

1. In apparently healthy, young pets, we suggest a basic blood panel to check for anemia, diabetes, total red cell volume, electrolytes and kidney function. The cost is \$95.

2. In dog and cats seven and older, giant dogs over five years of age, and pets with medical/surgical problems, we recommend a more comprehensive preanesthetic blood panel to assess red and white cell count, platelet count, liver and kidney functions, electrolytes, and blood sugar. The cost is \$197.

Yes, I would like to do these tests on my pet before anesthesia.

No, I decline the recommended blood work.

Blood work has already been done

Anesthesia Support (IV Catheter)

We recommend that all pets that will be anesthetized have an intravenous catheter and receive intravenous fluids during the anesthesia, dental/surgical procedure and recovery from anesthesia. Having a catheter placed in a vein before the induction of anesthesia allows us to treat any unforeseen complications that may arise during the procedure ie, hypotension (low blood pressure), cardiac arrhythmias (irregular heart rate), unusual amount of pain, etc. The administration of fluids during the anesthesia/procedure hastens the recovery process and helps maintain normal blood pressure. **We will need to shave the leg for catheter placement.**

Do you understand anesthesia support? Yes No

To detect dental disease below the gum line, we recommend whole mouth x-rays. This would include unlimited dental x-rays. The cost for cats and small dogs is \$116. The cost for dogs over 30lbs is \$145
Do you consent to whole mouth x-rays? Yes No

May we extract diseased teeth? Yes No If needed, and you have not consented to whole mouth x-rays, may we x-ray the teeth? The cost is \$41 per x-ray. Yes No

If you do not consent to extractions or request a call first, please make sure you are available by phone. If we are not able to reach you, do you consent for your doctor to proceed with how they deem medically necessary? Yes No

If we feel it optimal for a veterinary dentist to manage your pet's dental disease, would you like a referral? Yes No

Any time a patient is given injectable drugs or is put under general anesthesia, there is a potential risk for an adverse reaction, decreased heart rate, decreased breathing rate, difficulty breathing and possibly death. Although the percentage of patients that this can occur to is very small, the outcome can be very devastating. Our staff at Arguello Pet Hospital try our best to minimize complications of anesthesia by assessing your pet, giving a complete exam prior to any procedure, placing an IV catheter and providing a dedicated individual to monitoring your pet during the entire procedure. We are always prepared to intervene in case of an emergency and we will contact you as soon as possible if one should ever occur.

Do you understand the risks of anesthesia? Yes No

Microchip

Would you like to have a microchip inserted under the skin, between the shoulders, for permanent identification? The cost is \$79 for the microchip and registration. If your pet is lost, your pet could be identified with the microchip and easily returned to you.

Yes No

Post Surgical Laser Treatment

Post surgical laser treatment is a new service at Arguello Pet Hospital. After the incision is closed, a laser (high frequency light) therapy unit is used to treat the incision. It has been shown to reduce post-surgical inflammation, hasten healing and reduce incisional pain. The cost is \$23.

Yes No

I am the owner, responsible agent for, or authorized agent of this pet. I understand the nature of the procedure(s), that there are risks involved with anesthesia, surgery/procedure and or dental prophylaxis. I understand that sedation and/or general anesthesia may be necessary to perform the scheduled procedures and to insure safety of pets and employees. I authorized the veterinarians and the staff of Arguello Pet Hospital to perform all procedures as set forth above, including anesthesia, surgery, dental, medical services, treatments, laboratory tests, x-ray and medications. Further, in case of an emergency, I consent to any procedure deemed necessary and desirable in the attending veterinarian's professional judgement in order to address the unforeseen emergency. I understand that an attendant is not on the hospital premises 24 hours per day.

I agree to pay in full for all services performed, including those deemed necessary for medical or surgical complications and/or unforeseen circumstances.

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____