



DATE: _____

Authorization and Consent for Anesthesia/Surgery

My pet's name is:

What is the best phone number for us to reach you at today? - []

Would you like us to text you a photo after the procedure? YES [] NO []

If so, best number - []

Can we use your pet's photo on our Social Media Pages? YES [] NO []

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

Email address: []

If your pet is here to be spayed, when was the last day of bleeding from the most recent heat cycle?

Are there any other procedures you would like done while your pet is here today? [] YES / [] NO

If so, what procedures would you like performed?

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Would you like a complimentary nail trim? [] YES / [] NO

Is your pet acting normal? [] YES / [] NO

If not, please explain: []

Has your pet eaten after midnight last night? [] YES / [] NO

Has your pet had any medication since midnight last night? [] YES / [] NO

If yes, please list all medications, amount and time administered:

[]

Was an estimate already provided to you? [] YES / [] NO

If not, would you like one emailed to you prior to any tests and treatments being performed? [] YES / [] NO

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 \$142.
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 \$313.

- [] YES - I would like to do these tests on my pet before anesthesia.
[] NO - I decline the recommended blood work.
[] Blood panel has already been done within the past 2 months



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. Note: The IV catheter and fluids are required for all pets undergoing general anesthesia. We will need to shave an area on the leg for a catheter placement.

Yes, I understand that an IV catheter and fluids will be administered on my pet.

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.

Yes, I understand the risks of anesthesia.

Microchip

Would you like to have a microchip inserted under the skin, between the shoulders, for permanent identification? The cost is \$115 for the microchip and registration.

If my pet is lost, he or she could be identified with the microchip and returned to you.

Yes **No** **My pet already has a microchip**

Post Surgical Laser Treatment

Post surgical laser treatment is a service at Arguello Pet Hospital. After the extractions, a laser (high frequency light) therapy unit is used to treat the extraction site. It has been shown to reduce post-surgical inflammation, hasten healing and reduce pain. The cost is \$34. **Yes** **No**

I am the owner, responsible agent for, or authorized agent of my 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 preform 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. I confirm that I am at least 18 years of age or older and consent to the medical procedures approved in the statements in this consent form.

Arguello Pet Hospital is not responsible for any items that are left with my pet. This includes but is not limited to leashes, harness and blankets. Please take them with you prior to dropping off my pet, if you are concerned about them being lost or damaged.

Owner (or agent of the owner) signature:

Date: