

SURGERY RELEASE FORM

Procedure: _____

At Lowell Veterinary Center your pet is in good hands, Veterinary surgery is just as advanced as human surgery. In fact, many human surgical procedures are first developed through the use of animal research. Although any anesthesia has some risks, recent advances in anesthesia techniques have greatly decreased that risk to the pet.

ANESTHETIC SCREENING CONSENT / WAIVER

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. A physical examination will be performed before sedating your pet. However, many conditions, including disorders of the kidneys, liver, heart & blood, that cannot be detected without blood lab screening and heart electrocardiograms. For these reasons, we highly recommend pre-operative screening before sedating your pet.

Please initial the appropriate options below:

I DO DO NOT authorize the recommended Surgical Blood Screen at a cost of \$119.50. I understand and assume all responsibility for additional risks/complications resulting from refusal to approve this pre-sedation blood screening for my pet's safety. If the test results are not available by the time of surgery, we may need to postpone surgery until results are available.

ANY ABNORMALITIES DIAGNOSED MAY NEED TO BE CORRECTED BEFORE SURGERY IS BEGUN.

You will be called prior to surgery if we observe additional risk factors of concern.

SURGICAL TECHNIQUES. All surgery is performed with sterile instruments and gloves, just as in our human counterparts. Separate sterile packs are used for each and every animal. We will not lower our high standards of quality veterinary surgery for any reason. We use only APPROVED SURGICAL MATERIALS (which obviously may increase cost to us).

ELECTIVE PROCEDURES TO BE DONE AT THE SAME TIME

These are simple procedures that do not greatly increase sedation/anesthesia time and therefore can be provided at a fee less than would be required otherwise (when sedation would be required for the separate procedure) when done at the same time as the surgery:

- Update Vaccinations Dogs \$136.00 Cats \$119.50 FELV/FIV Test \$76.00
- Heartworm Exam \$35.00 Routine Toenail Trim \$25
- Heartworm Preventative Tablets Express Anal Glands \$32.00
- Flea/Tick Medication Fecal \$37.00

Remove Warts / Skin Growth Location: _____

Other Procedures You Would Like Performed at This Time: _____

Surgical Tattoo - Indicates that a pet has been sterilized.

Microchip Identification: Very few pets find their way home without permanent identification. We can implant a MICROCHIP while the pet is sedated for \$75.00.

OWNER RELEASE

You are to use all reasonable precaution against injury, escape, or death of my pet. I understand that all sedation/anesthesia involves some minimal risk to my pet, but you will not be held liable in any manner whatsoever or under any circumstances in connection therewith as it is thoroughly understood that I assume all risks. I have read the foregoing and agree.

Signature _____ Phone # _____ Date: _____