

South Side Animal Clinic Surgery and Anesthesia Authorization

Owner: _____ Pet's Name: _____

Phone (today): _____ Surgical Procedure: _____

I UNDERSTAND: As the owner or agent of the above animal, I hereby give my consent to perform sedation, anesthesia, and surgery. I understand during the procedure, unforeseen conditions may be revealed which necessitate further medical or surgical procedures. I have been informed and have held my pet off food for at least 8 hours prior to the set surgery time (rabbits, some exotics and certain medical conditions like diabetic pets are excluded). I am also aware there are risks involved with any anesthetic or surgical procedure. I understand vaccinations on my pet must be up-to-date. If fleas, ticks and/or ear mites are found on my pet, I understand my pet will be treated immediately to reduce the risk of transmission to other pets in the clinic. Prices do not reflect additional charges for needed extractions during dentals, in-heat or pregnant spays, etc.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RECOMMENDED TESTING: Although advances in anesthesia and surgery have made routine procedures safer, occasional problems can arise due to preexisting conditions not evident during routine physical exams. To avoid these problems, we HIGHLY RECOMMEND a pre-anesthetic blood profile to screen for kidney function, liver function, diabetes, bleeding disorders, and anemia. It is also an option to have us place an IV catheter in case of an emergency where medications need to be given quickly intravenously.

Brachycephalic Breeds: A brachycephalic animal is one who has been bred to have a shorter than normal muzzle and flattened face. This includes breeds such as Bulldogs, Boxers, Shih Tzus, Lhasa Apsos and Pugs, and cats such as Persians and Himalayans. These patients have an increased risk of death during anesthesia. They are also more likely to suffer from complications including but not limited to swollen airways, delayed recovery, pneumonia and eye injuries. _____ I understand that my pet is a brachycephalic breed, and due to their anatomy is at a higher risk of complications, including death.

Exotics: Exotic pet species, such as guinea pigs, rats, hamsters, rabbits, ferrets and birds have a higher risk of anesthetic death and surgical complications. Animals who are designated as prey species are prone to capture myopathy, where they can die from the stress of minor handling. _____ I understand that exotic pets experience a higher rate of anesthetic and surgical complications, including death.

RESUSCITATION: South Side Animal Clinic strives to keep patients healthy during anesthetic procedures. In the unlikely event of a life-threatening anesthetic or surgical complication, we will make all efforts to contact you.

Please initial your choice.

_____ **DNR-** DNR means "do not resuscitate". I DO NOT want CPR performed on my pet. I understand that if my pet stops breathing and/or his/her heart stops beating that my pet will die unless CPR is performed.

_____ **CPR-** I wish the staff to perform CPR (resuscitation) on my pet if my pet suffers from cardiac or respiratory arrest. I understand that my pet may not respond to CPR or may respond initially and then suffer another arrest later or may die despite CPR. Management of the post-arrest patient requires vigilant monitoring; this care is costly, and the outcome is uncertain. South Side Animal Clinic will make all efforts to contact me in the event that resuscitation becomes necessary.

TATTOO: South Side Animal Clinic may place a small, green line on your pet's abdomen to indicate that they have been spayed or neutered. This will protect them from unnecessary surgery in the future if they become lost or change owners.

_____ **Yes** I would like my pet to receive a tattoo.

_____ **No** I do not want my pet to receive a tattoo.

Please indicate your choices for additional testing/procedures below and initial:

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile with CBC Yes No Initials_____ \$ 100.00

CBC with Chem/T4/UA Yes No Initials_____ \$ 230.00

IV Catheterization Yes No Initials_____ \$14.00

IV Fluids Yes No Initials_____ \$ 45.00

Laser Therapy Yes No Initials_____ \$29.99

4DX Heartworm/Erlichia/Anaplasmosis/Lymes Test (dogs) Yes No Initials_____ \$45.00

Leukemia/FIV/Heartworm Test (cats) Yes No Initials_____ \$45.00

Clean Teeth Yes No Initials_____ \$201.00 (feline) / \$201.00(canine)

Extractions (if needed) Yes No Initials_____ Varies

Remove Growths Yes No Initials_____ Varies

Histopathology (1-3 samples) Yes No Initials_____ \$ 175.50

Please note additional services you would like performed while your pet is under anesthesia:

Elizabethan Collar Yes No Initials_____ \$17 (size varies and type)

Trim Nails Yes No Initials_____ \$15.00

Clean Ears Yes No Initials_____ \$18.00 (routine)

Express Anal Sacs Yes No Initials_____ \$25.00

Intestinal Parasite Exam Yes No Initials_____ \$ 20.00

Datamars Microchip Yes No Initials_____ \$45.00

Pain Medication Yes No Initials_____

Your pet requires the following vaccinations:

None – pet is up to date

Canine Vaccinations: Rabies DA2P Bordetella Influenza Initials _____

Feline Vaccinations: Rabies FVRCP Leukemia Initials _____

Other (Please list): Initials _____

DID YOUR PET EAT OR TAKE ANY MEDS THIS MORNING? YES NO MEDS