

BEACHSIDE ANIMAL CLINIC ANESTHESIA/SURGERY RELEASE FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_, Best phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Client \_\_\_\_\_, Pet \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ AND CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING.

Dear Client,

The following is to inform you that all sedation/anesthesia carries risk of complication and in rare cases, death. In most cases risk is minimal. As a result, anesthetic complications are uncommon. Anesthetic risk increases with certain medical conditions, diseases, excess weight, and in some cases, age. Anesthetic complication may also occur in absence of any recognized predisposing factor. If you have any questions about the procedure, please ask the staff at this time. You may request a consultation/pet physical exam by the veterinarian (office call fee, \$45). Request \_\_\_\_\_, Decline \_\_\_\_\_.

All pets not examined at this office within the last 6 months require a physical examination by the veterinarian. The fee for the exam is \$45.00. Please initial \_\_\_\_\_.

In addition, the pet owner will be responsible for additional costs in the event of an anesthetic complication (CPR, IV catheter, fluids etc.). Please initial \_\_\_\_\_. Failure to initial is declination of CPR procedures.

I would like a post-operative pain injection for my pet (\$30). Accept \_\_\_\_\_, Decline \_\_\_\_\_.

I wish to have take-home medication prescribed for post-operative pain (cost varies with pet). Accept \_\_\_\_\_, Decline \_\_\_\_\_.

If not already scheduled, we recommend pre-operative blood work (INCLUDED IN CANINE SPAY AND NEUTER FEE) to help evaluate your pet's fitness for anesthesia (\$65 for dogs, \$85 for cats) REQUIRED IN PETS OVER 6 YEARS OLD. Accept \_\_\_\_\_, Decline \_\_\_\_\_.

If not already scheduled (INCLUDED W/ CANINE SPAY/NEUTER FEE), an intravenous catheter and fluids are available to lower risk in case of surgical complication (\$48). Accept \_\_\_\_\_, Decline \_\_\_\_\_. If declined, be advised that all pets six years of age and older will receive post-operative subcutaneous fluids (\$33.00).

Would you like your pet to have an Elizabethan collar, to prevent licking of the surgery site (\$35.00). Yes/NO.

Is there any ancillary test you wish to have performed before surgery? \_\_\_\_\_.

In conclusion, physical examination and pre-operative blood work cannot detect all underlying diseases. Certain medical conditions can only be detected with specialized lab work and diagnostics, or in some cases, not at all. For this reason the pet owner will hold harmless any complication, including death, resulting from properly administered anesthesia and surgery at the Beachside Animal Clinic. Please initial \_\_\_\_\_.