

General Anaesthesia/Sedation Consent Form



Procedure: _____

Date form signed: _____

Patient Name: _____

Age: _____

Microchip Number: _____

Advances in anaesthesia have made these procedures safer, with a very low rate of anaesthetic complications. However, complications can arise because of pre-existing conditions that may not be evident during a physical examination. In order to evaluate your pet's current health status, a pre-anaesthetic examination will be performed by a veterinarian.

We highly recommend pre-anaesthetic screening prior to all anaesthetic procedures as some disorders can only be detected by blood testing. This information helps us know whether we need to take additional precautions with your pet or postpone the procedure pending treatment. It is important to understand that these tests do not guarantee the absence of anaesthetic complications, however, they greatly reduce the risk and potentially also alert you to other medical conditions that may require treatment in the future. If the tests are normal, this gives us a "baseline" for your pet for comparison in the future.

We also recommend administration of intravenous fluids during procedures under general anaesthesia (to help support blood pressure and improve recovery), and to facilitate emergency treatment if needed.

We have designated the appropriate pre-anaesthetic testing for your pet's age and health status:

- Basic** (Optional for healthy animals less than 7 years of age, and short procedures under sedation) \$85.03
 - Pre-anaesthetic blood profile
- IV fluid therapy only** (Optional for healthy animals less than 7 years, having a general anaesthetic) \$82.00
- Basic Plus** (Optional for healthy animals less than 7 years, having a general anaesthetic)
 - Pre-anaesthetic blood profile
 - IV fluid therapy
- Senior/Paediatric** (*Required* for animals more than 7 years or less than 8 weeks of age) \$167.03 to \$206.63
 - Pre-anaesthetic blood profile
 - Urinalysis if applicable
 - IV fluid therapy
- Comprehensive** (*Required* for animals with serious concurrent health concerns)
 - Full blood profile
 - Urinalysis
 - Extended IV fluid therapy
- Blood testing and fluid therapy declined by owner
- Basic/Senior/Paediatric/Comprehensive (circle) blood/urine testing already performed on _____

It may be necessary to shave or clip hair from the front leg(s) and/or other areas. If your pet is being desexed a tattoo will be applied to the ear. Patients will be monitored during and after anaesthesia. Pain relief and other medication eg. antibiotics will be administered in hospital at the discretion of the veterinarian. Your pet may require medication to take at home.

We recommend that all pets are microchipped. This is also a requirement of local councils. Please indicate if you would like your pet to be microchipped. Yes No

Has your pet had access to food since 8.00 pm yesterday? Yes No

As owner or representative of the owner, I authorise the procedure and anaesthesia/sedation as agreed, and also the above testing and/or fluid therapy for my pet. I also agree to pay all fees in full on discharge of my pet (please ask for an estimate if unsure of costs).

Signature: _____

Daytime contact phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Home phone: _____