

Authorization and Consent for Anesthesia / Surgery

Procedure your pet is here for today: _____

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

Best phone number for the doctor to call you today: _____

Would you like us to text you a photo of your pet post procedure? **Yes No**

**If yes, please include the best cell phone number for us to text: _____

Do you permit us to use your pet's photo on our Facebook/Social Media? **Yes No**

If we do not already have it, please provide your preferred email address: _____

Would you like your pet to receive a complimentary nail trim? **Yes No**

Are there any other procedures you would like done while your pet is here today? **Yes No**

** If yes, what would you like done? _____

Is your pet acting normal? **Yes No**

** If no, please explain: _____

When did your pet last eat? (Please include date & time): _____

Has your pet been medicated today? **Yes No**

** If yes, please list med(s) and times the med(s) were given: _____

Would you like an estimate of the cost for the anticipated procedures? **Yes No**

** If you have already received an estimate, please write the estimated total here: _____

Please add any additional notes for the doctor here: _____

Blood Work Consent

We recommend that pets undergoing anesthesia have basic blood work done prior to the procedure.

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 \$127.

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 pre-anesthetic blood panel to assess red and white cell count, platelet count, liver and kidney functions, electrolytes, and blood sugar. The cost is \$280.

Do you consent to pre-anesthetic blood work being done for your pet? **Yes No Already Done**

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. **Please 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.**

I understand that an IV catheter and fluids will be administered on my pet: **Yes No**

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.

Do you understand the risks of anesthesia? **Yes No**

Microchip

Would you like to have a microchip inserted under the skin, between the shoulders, for permanent identification? The cost is \$96 for the microchip and registration. If your pet is lost, your pet could be identified with the microchip and easily returned to you. **Yes No Already Done**

Post Surgical Laser Treatment

Post surgical laser treatment is available here at Arguello Pet Hospital. After the incision is closed, a laser (high frequency light) therapy unit is used to treat the incision. This treatment has been shown to reduce post-surgical inflammation, hasten healing and reduce incisional pain. The cost is \$30.

Would you like to expedite your pet's healing process with post-surgical laser treatment? **Yes**
No

I am the owner, responsible agent for, or authorized agent of this 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 perform 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 judgment 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.

Client Signature: _____ **Date:** _____