

Anesthesia / Surgical / Sedation Consent

8/21/2025

Client Name: Test Test Client
Address: 123 Main
Charleston, SC 29407
Phone Number: (123) 456-7890

Patient Name: ESTIMATES *
Species: Canine
Breed: Other Canine
Sex: Female
Color:

Procedure(s) to be done today:

Because ESTIMATES * is undergoing anesthesia today, we need to know if there have been any changes in ESTIMATES *'s overall health recently.

Has your pet had any changes in appetite or water intake? ☐ No ☐ Yes: __

Has your pet had any changes in urine or stools? ☐ No ☐ Yes: __

Is your pet vomiting?: ☐ No ☐ Yes: __

Is your pet coughing?: ☐ No ☐ Yes: __

Has your pet ever had a seizure? ☐ No ☐ Yes: __

Is your pet on any medications? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, what are the medications and when were they last given?

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Has your pet had Cerenia, Trazodone, and/or Gabapentin? When?

☐ Cerenia given __

☐ Trazodone given __

☐ Gabapentin given __

Has your pet had any food in the last 12 hours? ☐ No ☐ Yes __

Has your pet had any water in the last 12 hours? ☐ No ☐ Yes __

If this surgery involves a mass removal, is it going to be sent off for pathology? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there anything else that we need to know about ESTIMATES * today? __

I certify that I have full and exclusive authority to make all decisions related to the animal named above.

Pre-anesthetic Bloodwork Consent

Our clinic requires pre-anesthetic bloodwork a maximum of 3 months prior to any animal undergoing anesthesia. This is to assure proper organ function, clotting ability, detect anemia or infection, and is a baseline for future reference. Senior pets (8 years of age or older) are recommended to have a larger blood panel done as they are at higher risk of complications. The bloodwork that is required tests your pet's liver and kidneys, along with other blood levels, to determine if they are in good health and able to metabolize the anesthesia we administer. Although this testing does not guarantee the absence of anesthetic complications, it may greatly reduce the risk of these complications as well as identify medical conditions that could require medical treatment in the future.

☐ ESTIMATES * is going to be given sedation and the doctor has determined that bloodwork is not required at this time.

☐ Bloodwork Completed prior a maximum of three (3) months prior to anesthesia.

☐ **Yes**, I give permission for West Ashley Veterinary Clinic to complete the required bloodwork testing prior to administering anesthesia to my pet today. I would like to be called if any abnormalities are found.

Microchip Consent

Our clinic offers microchip by HomeAgain. This is a permanent means of identification in the form of a tiny microchip implanted under the skin between your pet's shoulder blades. Individual numbers are registered into the national database managed by the HomeAgain Pet Recovery service. There is a cost for the microchip which includes one-time enrollment, registration fees, and your first year of membership.

_____ **Yes**, I authorize West Ashley Veterinary Clinic to implant a microchip in my pet today.

_____ **No**, I do not wish to have a microchip implanted in my pet today.

☐ My pet is already microchipped.

Informed Consent Regarding Post-Procedure/Surgical Care

- If general anesthesia is to be administered there is a rare chance of death or impairment even if everything appears to be normal on physical exam and preoperative blood work.
- If your pet has an incision or surgical process, infection, bleeding, fevers and complications requiring hospitalization, diagnostic tests, or visits to local urgent care or emergency clinics may be required.
- Vomiting and diarrhea can happen after sedation and anesthesia
- Reflux and aspiration pneumonia that cause cough, fatigue and fever can happen after sedation and anesthesia
- A skin reaction may happen after shaving and surgical scrub.
- Prolonged recovery from anesthetic medications may happen.
- Allergic reactions to anesthetics and other medications are possible.
- You may need to confine your pet to a crate for up to 14 days.
- You will be unable to have your pet groomed or bathed for up to 14 days.
- Your pet may need to wear a e-collar or other device to prevent them from reaching their incision for up to 14 days. If this e-collar is removed, the wound may get infected or open and require additional surgical repair.
- You may need additional medical progress exams for radiographs, drain removals, suture removals, and examinations.
- You may need to administer medications by mouth for several days after procedures.
- In the event of a surgical emergency, you may need to transport your pet to a 24-hour veterinary speciality facility for overnight care.
- Complications after procedures may necessitate referral to boarded specialists in our area.
- In many cases, dental x-rays and a comprehensive oral exam under anesthesia uncover more problems with the teeth and roots beneath the gumline than we had anticipated based on our patients' initial basic and often limited oral examinations when they are awake. Furthermore, tooth root abscesses and periodontal disease can weaken the underlying bone, and this might not be visible on dental xrays. Teeth can be brittle and fracture, and, rarely, the underlying bone can fracture.

I certify that I am 18 years or older, and I have full and exclusive authority to make all decisions related to the animal named above.

I understand that any omitted or incorrect information could affect the health of my pet while under sedation or while recovering from anesthesia/sedation.

You are to use all reasonable precaution against injury, escape, or death of my pet. The clinic and staff will not be held liable for any problems that develop provided reasonable care and precautions are followed, and I understand that there are inherent risks associated with anesthetic and surgical procedures. I understand that any problem that develops with my pet while I am absent will be treated as deemed best by the staff veterinarians, and I assume full responsibility for the treatment expense involved. I understand that the treatment(s) that I am hereby authorizing may be performed by veterinarian(s) different from the veterinarian(s) who have previously treated pet named above and/or that others may assist in such treatment(s), and in each case I authorize same. If I neglect to pick up my pet within 5 days of the date released and I do not notify WAVC Inc. within that time frame you may assume that the pet is abandoned and are hereby authorized to dispose of the pet as you deem best and/or necessary.

Signature of
Owner: _____

Thursday, August 21,
Date: 2025

Signature of Staff: _____

Thursday, August 21,
Date: 2025

Phone number(s) at which owner can be reached today or tomorrow: