



## Surgical Consent Form

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I am the owner or agent for the owner for the described animal and have the authority to execute this consent. I understand that during the surgical procedure, unforeseen conditions may be revealed that may require an extension of the foregoing procedures or different procedures than those set forth above. Therefore, I hereby consent to and authorize the performance of such procedures, as are necessary and desirable in the exercise of the professional judgment of The Visiting Vet. I authorize the use of appropriate anesthetics and other medications that are deemed necessary by the attending veterinarian. I have been advised as to the nature of the procedures and the risks involved. I realize that results cannot be guaranteed. I understand that any surgical procedure carries some risk and postoperative complications are possible, including, but not limited to, infection, wound dehiscence, adhesions, and other unforeseen conditions, including death. I understand that surgery is best performed after appropriate screening by a licensed veterinarian, including a physical exam, blood work, and radiographs. I understand that some factors significantly increase surgical risk, including, but not limited to, pregnancy, heat, and disease. I understand that once my pet leaves the clinic, I am fully responsible for carrying and monitoring my pet.

Pre-anesthetic blood screens and radiographs help us detect health problems before performing surgery on your pet.

\_\_\_\_ I authorize pre-anesthetic blood screening.                      \_\_\_\_ I decline pre-anesthetic blood screening.  
\_\_\_\_ I authorize pre-anesthetic radiographs.                      \_\_\_\_ I decline pre-anesthetic radiographs.

An intravenous catheter with fluids will help your pet recover faster from anesthesia, maintain blood pressure, and increase circulation during anesthesia. In the event of an emergency, an I.V. catheter will help us quickly administer medications.

\_\_\_\_ I authorize the placement of an I.V. catheter in my pet                      \_\_\_\_ I decline the placement of an I.V. catheter in my pet

Pain medication is highly recommended to keep your pet comfortable after the surgical procedure.

\_\_\_\_ I authorize pain medication for my pet                      \_\_\_\_ I decline pain management for my pet

An antibiotic injection will help to prevent infection in your pet

\_\_\_\_ I authorize the use of antibiotics in my pet                      \_\_\_\_ I decline the use of antibiotics in my pet

CPR may be necessary to resuscitate your pet if he or she experiences cardiopulmonary arrest.

\_\_\_\_ I authorize for CPR to be performed                      \_\_\_\_ I decline for CPR to be performed

I have read and understood this authorization and consent.

A nail quick will shorten your pet's nails more than a nail trim and can only be done under anesthesia. This costs \$30.

\_\_\_\_ I authorize a nail quick for my pet                      \_\_\_\_ I decline a nail quick for my pet

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Owner Signature

Date