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Pre-Anesthetic Paperwork

Below is a copy of the paperwork you will be asked to complete upon drop off of your pet for an anesthetic procedure. Please review this paperwork and prepare any questions you may have.

For the safety and wellbeing of your pet, we strongly recommend the following:

Pre-Anesthetic Bloodwork: Advances in anesthesia, anesthetic monitoring, and surgery have made anesthetic procedures safer with a low rate of complications. Nevertheless, some obscure conditions can be detected only by diagnostic testing. Because of this, we highly recommend pre-anesthetic screening tests:

Mini Pre-Anesthetic Blood Panel (Recommended for patients under 5 years old) \$60

Full Pre-Anesthetic Blood Panel (Recommended for patients over 5 years old) \$110

Intravenous Catheter and Fluid Therapy: We strongly recommend an I.V. set up bundle for additional precautionary measures for the safety of your pet under anesthesia. An I.V. catheter and fluids helps to maintain hydration and blood pressure, improving organ perfusion and the safety of the surgical procedure. Fluids can help your pet recover more quickly and feel better after the procedure. The I.V. catheter serves as an immediately accessible port if a complication or emergency should happen. The cost of this procedure is \$55.00

Deciduous (Baby) Teeth Removal: Small breed pets often suffer from retained deciduous (baby) teeth after their adult teeth grow in. This condition creates overcrowding of teeth, retention of food or other debris between the teeth, and tartar buildup. We strongly recommend that these deciduous teeth be extracted while your pet is under anesthesia to avoid future complications. The cost for this procedure varies based on the number of teeth extracted but usually ranges from \$10.00 to \$50.00

Microchip Placement: Microchipping pets involves inserting a tiny rice-sized microchip under your pet's skin. This chip then holds your pet's identity for life. The chip can also be used to scan your pet's internal temperature, therefore avoiding the rectal temperature at future preventive visits. The cost for this procedure is \$50.00

Vaccinations: If your pet is currently due for vaccinations, we can get them up to date during their stay here today. (Rabies \$9) (Dogs: DHPP \$18 / DHLPP \$22 Bordetella \$19) (Cats: FVRCP \$20 FeLV \$31)

Please Note: A severe flea infestation not only affects your pet's health, but can also affect others while your pet is in the hospital. If necessary, the doctor will administer a Capstar dose to kill any fleas present on your pet. The cost for this treatment will be \$8.

Please Consider: Although we are always prepared, we do not expect to have any life-threatening complications during your pet's anesthetic procedure. Similar to an advance directive at the human hospitals, we will need to know your wishes *should* an emergency develop. Please consider if you would like us to attempt to resuscitate your pet while we are trying to contact you. We understand that this may be a difficult question to answer and it may put some scary thoughts in your head. Please remember that we do not expect to have any life-threatening complications, nor would we recommend a procedure that is dangerous for your pet. Your pet's health and wellbeing is our focus.

Discharges: A team member will call you after your pet's procedure with an update and schedule a discharge time for the afternoon. After care instructions will be discussed at discharge.

Thank you for reviewing the paperwork for your pet's procedure. A team member will discuss the recommendations with you and answer any questions upon drop off of your pet. Please call us at 503-266-5881 if you have any questions before then. We look forward to seeing you and your pet!