

# Surgical Consent Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Has your pet eaten today? \_\_\_\_\_

Medications your pet is currently on \_\_\_\_\_ Last time given \_\_\_\_\_

## Options for your pet:

- A blood test can be performed to check your pet's liver and kidney values prior to surgery.  
 Yes, please do a blood panel for \$59.39       No
- Would you like to test your **dog** for Heartworm?  
 Yes, I would like the test performed \$33.00       No       N/A
- Would you like to test your **cat** for Feline Leukemia/FIV?  
 Yes, I would like the test performed \$31.00       No       N/A
- Pain medication is highly recommended for all surgeries, but is required for feline declaws.  
 Yes, I would like pain meds sent home with my pet (additional \$35-\$65)  
 No, I would **NOT** like pain meds sent home
- Please indicate if you would like your pet microchipped while under anesthesia.  
 Yes, please microchip my pet for an additional \$67.34  
 No, do **NOT** microchip my pet.
- Would you like an e-collar to help prevent your pet from licking/chewing?  
 Yes (additional \$6-\$14)       No
- Would you like to have lump(s) sent to NDSU for a histopath?  
 Yes, please send in for \$93.50       No       N/A

\*\*\*\*WE REQUIRE ALL PETS TO BE CURRENT ON THEIR RABIES VACCINATION, IF NOT THEY WILL BE VACCINATED THE DAY OF SURGERY. \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* IF YOUR PET HAS FLEAS, PLEASE TELL US NOW. ANY ANIMAL FOUND TO HAVE FLEAS WILL BE TREATED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE. \*\*\*\*

As the owner or agent of the owner of the above animal, I hereby give my consent to Lee Veterinary Clinic, P.C. to perform the following procedures:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that during the performance of this procedure, unforeseen conditions may be revealed that necessitate an extension or variance in the procedure(s) set forth above. I expect the Lee Veterinary Clinic to use reasonable care and judgment in performing the procedure(s). The nature of the procedure, and risks involved have been explained to me and I realize results cannot be guaranteed. I am also aware that unforeseen events resulting from the procedure(s) will not relieve me from any obligation to all reasonable costs incurred regarding the animal.

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(Signature of Owner/Agent)

# Thank you for choosing Lee Veterinary Clinic for your pet's care!

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## **Surgical Procedures:**

- **Spay**, also known as an Ovariohysterectomy: this is the surgical removal of the female reproductive organs. The operation removes the two ovaries, the uterine horns and the body of the uterus. Your pet will no longer go through heat cycles, no longer be able to get pregnant, and her chance of developing a serious uterus infection is eliminated. If she is spayed before her 3<sup>rd</sup> heat cycle, she has a much lower risk of developing mammary cancer as an older adult. Your pet will have a small incision on her abdomen.
- **Neuter**, also known as Castration: this is the surgical removal of the male reproductive organs. This operation is the removal of the two testicles, and helps prevent the unwanted mounting and marking behaviors that male pets tend to develop. It also eliminates the chance of testicular cancer and decreases the chance of prostatic diseases.
- **Declaw**: This surgery removes the last digit on each toe of a cat. The last digit is what contains the nail bed and allows the toe nail to grow. Bandages are placed after surgery and remain for roughly 24 hours. Your pet will stay here for two nights and will go home with special cat litter to use short term.
- **Dental**: Your pet will have a complete oral and dental exam as well as scaling, polishing, probing and radiographs of all teeth. Any teeth that are found to be unhealthy and a cause of pain or infection will be removed.

## **Options:**

- **Blood Panel**: This allows us to check your pet's blood levels and detect any abnormalities that might affect your pet's response and recovery to anesthesia. It mainly checks for liver and kidney function, since these are the main organs that process any drugs that we administer.
- **Heartworm test**: This is a simple blood test that detects the presence of adult heartworms in your pet. It is recommended to test annually regardless of if they are on heartworm prevention. It is especially important to check prior to surgery because a positive pet would likely have impaired heart function.
- **FelV/FIV test**: Cat specific viruses that can cause multiple symptoms including a compromised immune system. Cats that are infected with either of these two viruses can appear healthy, but may take longer to heal and may require additional medications (antibiotics) after surgery.
- **Pain medication**: We strongly recommend pain medication for all surgical procedures, especially spays. Pain medication is required for feline declaws. We usually send home about five days worth of pain medications that help your pet feel more comfortable and reduce swelling and inflammation after surgery.
- **Microchipping**: This involves the injection of a small microchip (size of a grain of rice) underneath your pet's skin near the shoulder blades. This microchip will relay a unique number which then can be matched up to your information. This allows any shelter or clinic with a microchip scanner to identify your pet, and contact you in case your pet ever goes missing.
- **E-collar**: Otherwise known as an "Elizabethan" or "cone" collar. This is a plastic cone that prevents them from being able to lick at their surgical sites. This is important to prevent infection and assure that the surgical site heals well without complications.
- **Histopath**: This is recommended if your pet is having a lump or other abnormal tissue removed. The tissue is sent to a specialist who can identify the type of mass. This gives us the information on what to expect in terms of spread or regrowth of the mass.