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**SURGICAL ANESTHETIC CONSENT FORM**

Your pet’s anesthetic procedure may include pain management, monitoring, IV fluids, or other procedures. Anesthesia inherently has risks. The risk increases with your pet’s age and/or if your pet has any concurrent health problems. A physical exam, regardless of how thorough, frequently cannot detect metabolic issues, such as disease of the liver, kidney, or bone marrow.

**PROCEDURE BEING PERFORMED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(Initial) **AUTHORIZATION:** I understand that there is always a risk associated with any anesthetic procedure, even in apparently healthy animals, and have discussed my concerns with the veterinarian. The risk increases with your pet’s age and/or if your pet has any concurrent health problems. In the rare case of emergency and I am unable to be reached by the hospital staff, I give Antelope Veterinary Hospital’s veterinarian and staff permission to perform any and all emergency care necessary and understand that additional cost will apply.

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(Initial) **PREOPERATIVE BLOOD WORK:** Includes a complete blood count, which evaluates your pet’s red and white blood cells, and a chemistry panel, which assesses electrolytes, kidney function, and liver function. Older animals tend to be at increased risk for complications during anesthesia. A physical exam, regardless of how thorough, frequently cannot detect metabolic issues, such as disease of the liver, kidney, or bone marrow. We recommend preoperative blood work for your pet before he or she undergoes anesthesia and surgery. (Up to additional \$165)

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(Initial) **HEARTWORM TESTING (DOGS)/FELV/FIV TESTING (CATS):** As this geographic area is at higher risk for heartworm infection, our clinic highly recommends testing for heartworm disease if your dog has never been on prevention or has been off of it for more than six months. Heartworm infection increases the risks of complications under anesthesia. (Additional cost of \$36) Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency viruses are severe and fatal diseases. The viruses are transmitted through direct contact with other cats that carry the diseases. Complications from these diseases may increase the risk of complications under anesthesia. (Additional \$47)

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(Initial) **INTRAVENOUS FLUIDS:** Older dogs (generally over 7 years) and/or sick dogs are better stabilized under anesthesia with IV fluids, which maintains blood pressure and circulation to vital organs. This also applies to healthy dogs undergoing lengthy procedures and dogs that may be pregnant. (Additional \$96)

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(Initial) **PAIN MEDICATION:** Some procedures can be quite painful, and administering pain relief can increase your dog’s comfort level as well as speed the healing process. Your dog’s doctor can discuss with you what level of discomfort is anticipated for the procedure your dog is about to undergo. (Included in most surgical procedure cost.)

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(Initial) **FLEA/TICK PREVENTION:** (Last given): \_\_\_\_\_  
To protect the incision site from external parasites, and to protect the other patients in our hospital, we require all surgical patients to have current flea and tick prevention. If fleas or ticks are found on your patient during treatment, we will apply flea/tick prevention. (Additional \$25)

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(Initial) **CANINE/FELINE SPAY:** *ALL FEMALE ANIMALS THAT ARE SPAYED WILL RECEIVE A TATTOO INDICATION NEAR THE INSISION SITE NOTIFYING THEY HAVE BEEN SPAYED.* I certify to my best knowledge that my animal is not in heat or pregnant. I understand that there is a higher surgical risk associated with the spaying of an animal currently in heat or pregnant. I understand that, at times, the doctor is unable to determine whether an animal is in heat or pregnant prior to the time of the procedure. I understand that if my animal is in heat or pregnant at the time of procedure, there will be an additional charge up to \$60. (Additional IV catheter and fluids for canine pregnancy at the cost of \$96)

As the owner/agent of the animal receiving treatment today, I certify that I am at least 18 years old and of sound mind to provide consent to today’s procedure. I further understand that I am responsible for all charges at the time of discharge and that Antelope Veterinary Hospital does not allow payments or billing. I understand the above options and risks and agree to allow the necessary services in the care of my animal at the doctor’s discretion.

**Signature of Owner/Auth. Agent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I can be reached all day at:** \_\_\_\_\_