

**Vestavia Animal Clinic
Procedure/Surgery Admission Form**

Owner: <first-name> <last-name> Patient: <animal>
Case No: <number> Breed: <breed>
Street: <address> Sex: <sex-name> Age: <age>
Phone: <phone> Color: <color>

Admission Requirements:

All pets entering the hospital must be current on recommended vaccinations and be free of flea and/or tick infestation.

Preanesthetic Bloodwork

Complications during anesthesia and surgical procedures can possibly be avoided if the Doctor is aware of any underlying illness. Ailments such as anemia, diabetes, liver disorders, kidney malfunctions, blood clotting disorders, and infections may not be evident upon physical examination. Because these and other ailments may affect surgical results and outcome, we strongly recommend that all animals undergoing anesthetic and surgical procedures have a blood profile.

I would like the blood screen (please initial) YES No

Pain Control

Most surgical procedures have some level of discomfort associated with them. We recommend (on all patients) a long lasting injectable pain medication in cats or a combination of injectable and oral post-operative pain medication in dogs to control this discomfort.

Please Initial _____

IV Catheter and Fluids

When pets are under anesthesia, the safest way to maintain blood pressure is by fluid administration through an intravenous catheter. Catheter placement also allows immediate access for emergency medications if needed. There will be a small area of hair clipped on one or both front legs, and your pet may go home with a small bandage. There are some procedures where an IV catheter is NOT optional.

I would like an IV catheter placed and fluids administered (please initial) Yes No

Retained Baby Tooth Removal and Dental Extractions

Sometimes baby teeth, which should have fallen out naturally by 6 months of age, become "stuck" or retained. The ideal time to remove these teeth is during a spay/neuter to prevent misalignment.

I would like retained baby teeth extracted during the procedure (please initial) Yes No

During Dental procedures, teeth are pulled when necessary. There is an additional charge for this service. (Please Initial) _____

Microchip Placement

Microchips are a safe and permanent form of pet identification designed to identify and reunite lost pets with their owners. While under anesthesia, your pet may be painlessly implanted with a Home Again Microchip. **The cost of this service is \$60.00**, and includes a lifetime enrollment with a 24/7 professional recovery service.

I would like a microchip placed in my pet (please initial) Yes No

I authorize and direct the veterinarians associated with Vestavia Animal Clinic, to administer appropriate anesthesia and perform surgical and/or diagnostic procedure(s) upon the patient named above. I also authorize any other therapeutic procedure that their judgment may dictate to be advisable for the patient's well being. I understand the risks of and the nature of the operation and/or procedures to be performed and no warranty or guarantee has been made as to the result or the cure. Because **ALL ANESTHESIA AND SURGERY INVOLVES RISKS**, I further agree that the Doctors and Staff of Vestavia Animal Clinic, shall not be held responsible in the event of disability and/or death associated with the performance of any of the aforementioned procedures.

I state that I am 18 years of age or older, and have the authority to make the above decisions regarding this pet. I understand that I am financially responsible for the services rendered and **full payment will be expected at the time of discharge**. A written quote may be requested at any time.

X _____ Date _____ Phone Number _____
Signature of Owner/Agent