

Animal and Bird Clinic of Mission Viejo

SURGICAL OPTION CONSENT FORM

Owner: _____ Pet: _____ Date: _____

LASER SURGERY

When surgery is necessary, we want to provide the highest standard of veterinary care for your pet. As a pet owner, you want to ensure that your animal experiences minimal discomfort during and after a surgical procedure. To better serve you and the needs of your pet, we are now pleased to offer laser surgery as a safe and beneficial alternative to conventional surgical methods.

The Advantages:

Reduced Pain

The laser beam seals the nerve endings and severs nerves as it incises through tissue. Because there are no raw exposed nerve endings after surgery, your pet experiences less pain and post-operative trauma when laser technology is used.

Reduced Bleeding

The emitted laser beam seals small blood vessels during surgery, thereby reducing the amount of bleeding your pet experiences. Reduced bleeding means that we can perform surgeries with greater accuracy and precision.

Reduced Swelling

The laser beam penetrates your pet's tissue and effectively seals the lymphatic vessels responsible for post-operative swelling. The laser beam does not crush, bruise, or tear tissues when making an incision, which drastically reduces post-operative inflammation.

Reduced Risk of Infection

As the laser beam penetrates diseased tissues, the high surface temperature effectively eliminates existing microorganisms resulting in a sterile surgical environment.

I understand that laser surgery is an option and I have been advised of the advantages the procedure will offer. However, the use of the laser in complex surgical procedures may be required at the doctor's discretion.

Additional Laser Fee: \$ _____

Laser Surgery Grade I:	\$39.50-59.50 very small warts/mass
Laser Surgery Grade II:	\$59.50-99.50 neuters, minor mass removals
Laser Surgery Grade III:	\$99.50-159.50 spays, mass removals
Laser Surgery Grade IV:	\$159.50-215.50 declaws, major surgery

_____ Yes, I understand the benefits of laser surgery and I want laser technology used on my pet.

_____ No, I decline the use of laser technology on my pet.

HomeAgain MICROCHIP

Another service that is available to you and your pet at surgery time is the HomeAgain microchip. This small microchip can be implanted into your pet for \$59.99 while your pet is under anesthesia. Each microchip has a unique identification number that can be used to identify your pet if your pet is lost. All shelters are equipped to scan animals that are impounded with a scanner that will identify any pet that has been implanted with the microchip. Having this procedure done can prevent the loss of your beloved pet.

_____ Yes, I want my pet to be implanted with the HomeAgain microchip.

_____ No, I do not want my pet to be implanted with the HomeAgain microchip.