

## **Three Locations**

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## **Authorization for Surgical Anesthetic Procedure**

Owner's Name (First and Last):	Pet's Name:
Date:	

Your pet is scheduled for a procedure that requires anesthesia. We would like to take this opportunity to recommend pre-anesthetic testing and explain why it is important to the health of your pet. Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before placing your pet under anesthesia, a veterinarian will perform a complete physical examination to identify any existing medical condition(s) that could complicate the procedure and compromise the health of your pet.

Because there is always the possibility a physical exam alone will not identify all of your pet's health problem(s), we strongly recommend that a pre-anesthetic profile (a combination of tests) be performed prior to anesthesia. The tests we recommend are similar to and equally as important as those your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia.

It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic profile does not guarantee the absence of anesthetic complications. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that could require medical treatment in the future.

Has your pet been fasted overnight? (Y/N) Owner's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your pet on any medications? (Y/N) If yes, please list:\_\_\_\_\_\_

We recommend blood work for all patients undergoing anesthesia. We require blood work be performed for all pets (6 years of age and older) within 1 month of anesthetic procedures:

Comprehensive Profile with Electrolytes \$ <b>109</b> (Y/N)	Blood Profile has been done with in the last 30 days (Y/N)
Pre-op Panel with Electrolytes \$89 (Y/N)	Heartworm Test UTD <b>\$25</b> (Y/N)
Owner's Initials:	

**Microchip**: We also offer microchips as a way to permanently identify your pet in case of loss. The Found Animal microchip is a small computer chip which is implanted under the skin between the shoulder blades. The chip can be read by a scanner, allowing identification by all animal control facilities and many veterinarians. The cost of this service is **\$21**.

Yes, I want my pet microchipped today	No, I do not want my pet microchipped at this time
No, my pet is already microchipped	Owners Initials:

**Fleas**: To prevent flea infestation of the hospital and its' patients, all hospitalized pets are carefully examined for any evidence of fleas. Our hospital policy states that if any fleas are detected, a single dose of either oral or topical flea treatment will be given at the cost of up to \$10. This policy protects your pet as well as others.

**Rabies Vaccination:** All pets must be current on their Rabies vaccination; it is Florida State Law. If at the time of the surgical procedure your pet is not current on his/her Rabies vaccinations, the past due vaccination will be administered at your expense.

**Anesthesia:** Pain medication is provided to my pet before and after surgery. This is done for the comfort of your pet. This is mandatory. Pain medication may also be sent home with my pet for post-operative pain management. I also understand that an I.V. Catheter will be placed in my pets' arm to ensure the safety of my pet and also serves as a precautionary measure to address any adverse events.

**CPR:** With any anesthetic procedure, there are risks associated regardless of the age of the patient or the procedure performed. In the event of an adverse event, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (CPR / DNR) hereby authorize Jacksonville Community Pet Clinic to perform Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to my pet. I do understand that this does not guarantee any particular results. If an adverse event occurs, I understand that this will be an additional cost to the estimate that was provided to me.

**E-Collar:** Your pet may be sent home with an e-collar or "cone" to wear. It is of the utmost importance that your pet wears this collar until directed or instructed to remove. You, as an owner, are responsible for keeping the e-collar on at all times during this recovery period. This is mandatory and any harm that comes to your pet, due to non-compliance, is also your responsibility.

I have read this document and I hereby authorize my pet to be anesthetized for a surgical procedure(s). The nature of this service has been described to me to my satisfaction and I realize that no guarantee or warranty can ethically or professionally be made regarding the results or cure. I understand that if I have specified that the doctor must contact me for verbal authorization of services listed above and I am not available by phone while my pet is under anesthesia, that my pet will not receive those treatments today and I must reschedule the procedure(s) at additional cost. I understand that I assume financial responsibility for all services rendered, and that payment is due on the date of service.

Phone number:	Signed:	Date:
Second Contact Number:	Name:	