

City Animal Hospital

Pre-Anesthetic Testing Consent

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 conditions that could complicate the procedure and compromise the health of your pet.

Because there is always the possibility a physical exam will not identify all of your pet's health problems, we strongly recommend that a pre-anesthetic profile 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.

The combination of blood tests we recommend for the apparently healthy younger pet is listed below.

BUN, Creatinine, ALKP, ALT, Glucose, Total Protein (Kidneys, Liver, Diabetes, hydration)
CBC (anemia, infection, clotting)
Electrolytes (dehydration)

A more comprehensive blood test may be recommended for older pets.

Please choose one of the following options by circling **A B** or **C** below.

- A.** I would like to discuss pre-anesthetic testing with the veterinarian prior to making a decision
- B.** Please complete the recommended testing prior to administering anesthetic to my pet. Please call me at the phone number below if any abnormalities are found.

Signature of Owner

Date

Phone Number

- C.** I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic testing at this time and request that you proceed with anesthesia. I understand that a medical condition may exist which would be impossible to identify during a physical exam alone. I understand that my pet's health could be at risk if such a condition goes undetected when my pet is placed under anesthesia.

Signature of Owner

Date

Phone Number

WE OFFER A UNIVERSAL MICROCHIP SYSTEM. YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PET MICROCHIPPED WHILE THEY ARE UNDER ANESTHESIA. THE MICROCHIP WE USE CAN BE SCANNED AND READ BY ANY SCANNER IN USE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. THE COST FOR THE MICROCHIP IS \$55.00
PLEASE SIGN BELOW IF YOU WANT YOUR PET MICROCHIPPED.

Signature of Owner

Date