CATS EXCLUSIVE VETERINARY C·E·N·T·E·R

Consent Form
Pre-Anesthetic Blood Screening
Dental Cleaning
Microchip
Toenail Trim

Your cat is scheduled for a procedure that requires general anesthesia. While we don't anticipate any problems, there are always some risks involved with anesthesia. **A full physical examination is required before any anesthetic procedure and we always listen to the heart and lungs prior to procedure, but there may be hidden conditions that an examination does not reveal.** The pre-anesthetic blood profile could alert the doctor to the presence of diabetes, kidney or liver disease. Since these conditions can change anesthetic needs, we can reduce the potential risk by performing the pre-anesthetic blood screen.

Results will be available immediately for the doctor to review prior to anesthesia. If significant abnormalities are found, we will call you prior to anesthesia with recommendations. Please make certain that we have telephone number where you can be reached today.

These tests are advised for all cats, but for cats eight years of age or older these tests are strongly advised and should be run minimally within 1 month prior to anesthesia. **The total cost for this test is $63.**

☐ initial **YES**, I want my cat to have a pre-anesthetic blood screen. ☐ initial **Already done at exam.**

☐ initial **NO**, I do not want my cat to have a pre-anesthetic blood screen prior to anesthesia and I accept the potential risk involved.

If your cat is scheduled for **dental cleaning**, it is important to know that we will occasionally find teeth which are abscessed or diseased which were not apparent on initial examination. If the tooth disease is significant, our only option may be extraction. If you elect to extract, we will only extract teeth which we feel compromise your cat's health.

If you would prefer to avoid extractions, we can refer you to a dental specialist. The typical charge for endodontics is $200-300 per tooth.

If you desire a call prior to extractions, we will try to reach you. Unfortunately, we cannot predict the exact time of the procedure. If we are unable to reach you, we will need to let your cat wake up from anesthesia.

☐ initial **YES**, please extract teeth if necessary.

☐ initial **CALL** before performing any extractions.

☐ initial **NO**, perform no extractions.

The **ResQ microchip** provides permanent identification for your cat. A microchip, the size of a grain of rice, is inserted under the skin between the shoulder blades and would be detected by a microchip scanner found at shelters and many veterinary clinics. Cats with any potential access to the outdoors should be micro-chipped. The cost of implanting the microchip is $50.00.

☐ initial **YES**, please microchip my cat today.

☐ initial **NO** microchip today, but please give me an informational brochure.

☐ initial **Already has one.**

Toe nail trims are complementary with all anesthetic procedures. ***If it becomes necessary, we may trim the toenails for our safety.***

☐ initial **YES**, please trim my cat's nails. ☐ initial **NO**, please do not trim my cat's nails.

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Print Name **Date** **Signature**

My cat's name is _____ Phone number to reach you: _____ Hours available: _____