



Consent Form
Pre-Anesthetic Blood Screening
Microchip
Toenail Trim

Your cat is scheduled for a surgery or 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, which could influence the safety of the procedure. Since these conditions can change anesthetic needs, we can reduce the potential risk by performing the pre-anesthetic blood screen.

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 \$56.90.

Our laboratory is fully equipped with the state of the art equipment to perform these blood tests. Results will be immediately available for the doctor prior to anesthesia and /or surgery,

initial **YES**, I want my cat to have a pre-anesthetic blood screen. If significant abnormalities are found, we will call you prior to anesthesia and we may recommend postponing anesthesia and / or more extensive testing. Please make certain that we have telephone number where you can be reached today.

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.

The **AVID 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. Shelters and many veterinary clinics are capable of scanning for the chip should your cat get lost. Cats with any potential access to the outdoors should be micro-chipped. The cost of implanting the microchip is \$40.75. A lifetime registration with AVID is \$15.00.

If you would like us to microchip your cat while it is under anesthesia please indicate below:

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 procedure.

initial **YES**, please trim my cat's nails.

initial **NO**, please do not trim my cat's nails.
If your cat becomes difficult to handle, we may trim the toenails for our safety.

Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

My cat's name is _____