



Feline Anesthesia Consent Form

Client Name (Last, First): _____

Patient Name: _____

Daytime Phone # where you may be reached today: _____

By signing this form, you authorize the doctor to treat your pet as necessary should he/she be unable to contact you at the number(s) provided.

Procedure(s) to be performed today: _____

CHECKLIST:

Patient has had no food since 10:00 PM _____

Patient has no history of seizures _____

Patient has no history of adverse drug reactions _____

Medicine (if prescribed) was given as directed _____

If your female cat is here to be spayed, has she been in heat w/in the last 4 wks? _____

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD WORK:

At Cheat Lake Animal Hospital, we strive to practice quality medicine. Human hospitals require laboratory testing before anesthetic procedures to proceed in the safest manner possible. We **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** that pets are also properly screened. The results of blood work screening can warn us about underlying conditions that could lead to possible complications. We are especially concerned with the condition of the liver and kidneys as these are the primary organs that metabolize anesthetic drugs. Listed below is a description of blood work we offer and prices.

Please check the level of screening you would like for your pet. **FOR ANIMALS 8 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**, a senior blood panel is highly recommended. **FOR ANIMALS 4 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**, a Blood Chem 10 is the minimum required blood work. **FOR ALL ANIMALS**, a PCV and Total Protein is the minimum required. A Blood Chem 10 is required to prescribe pain medication so that we can determine whether the liver and kidneys can metabolize the medication.

Please INITIAL next to the bloodwork you would like done for your pet:

Initial	Test and Description	Cost
	PCV/Total Protein Indicates oxygen carrying capacity, hydration status, and protein levels for healing (REQUIRED)	\$12.00
	Blood Chem 10 Checks kidney and liver function (includes PCV/TP) (REQUIRED for animals 4 years of age & older & for PAIN MEDS)	\$41.00
	CBC Indicates immune function, platelet status for blood clotting during surgery, and oxygen carrying capacity (includes PCV)	\$36.00
	Senior Panel Includes Blood Chem 17 and CBC (includes blood chem 10) (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for animals 8 years of age and older)	\$103.00
	Full Panel Includes CBC, Blood Chem 17, Electrolytes, and T4 (includes Chem 10) (Gives the most information on the health of your pet)	\$154.00

The following services listed below are **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**.
PLEASE INITIAL TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE THESE SERVICES:

MONITORING: All patients are monitored with a heart rate and pulse oximetry monitor (which measures the oxygen level in the blood) while under anesthesia. This monitoring is included in the price of anesthesia. However, in addition, we recommend the use of ECG and blood pressure monitoring to better regulate your pet under anesthesia.

COST \$19/Hour (most routine procedures are less than one hour)

Yes, I ACCEPT the above listed service: _____

No, I DECLINE the above listed service: _____

IV CATHETERIZATION: When accepted, the IV Catheter will be placed prior to your pet being placed under anesthesia. In the unlikely event of crisis during anesthesia, this allows for medication to be administered rapidly. ****Note**** Hair will be shaved at the catheter site(s).

COST \$19/Hour (most routine procedures are less than one hour)

Yes, I ACCEPT the above listed service: _____

No, I DECLINE the above listed service: _____

PAIN MANAGEMENT: We strongly believe in alleviating pain in our patients. It is standard practice to give pain control medications with all surgical procedures. Please note that pain medication cannot be administered without performing a BLOOD CHEM 10 or 17 (see above) to establish normal kidney and liver function. Dogs receive a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory in routine surgeries for pain management (spay, neuter, dental). Cost ranges from \$15.00 - \$30.00. For more invasive surgeries (orthopedic, mass removal, etc.) a more potent medication may be prescribed. Please check with a doctor or technician about the type of medication and cost that may be involved in those situations.

Yes, I ACCEPT pain medication: _____

No, I DECLINE pain medication: _____

If you have chosen pain management for your kitten or cat, please choose which type below:

_____ **Buprenex** (Liquid given under the tongue, administered at home; one dose lasts 12 hours and we generally prescribe 2 – 3 doses) COST \$15.00 - \$30.00 depending on size.

_____ **Fentanyl Patch** (Hair on side is shaved and patch is applied, removed in 3 – 5 days at home) COST \$39.00.

MICROCHIPPING: We offer microchipping for your pet. This is a small chip that is implanted under your pet's skin on the back of the neck that is used for identifying your pet may he/she get lost. We suggest that it is implanted while the pet is under anesthesia.

COST \$54.00 (includes implanting, Home Again registration and enrollment)

Yes, I ACCEPT the above listed service: _____

No, I DECLINE the above listed service: _____

DENTALS: For patients scheduled for dental cleanings: a dental cleaning for dogs and cats involves a FULL MOUTH health examination, cleaning, and extraction of teeth if necessary. When a pet's teeth are loose or abscessed, it is left to the veterinarian's discretion as to whether or not to pull them. I give permission to the veterinarian on-duty to pull teeth during a dental if he/she feels it medically necessary. Cost is based on difficulty of extraction and can run \$25 to \$400 per extraction. **Please speak directly with your pet's veterinarian to determine approximate cost of extractions.**

Yes, I would like the veterinarian on duty to extract any teeth he/he feels necessary at the time of the dental: _____

No, I would like to be contacted at the above listed phone number before the veterinarian on duty extracts any teeth: _____

DOES YOUR PET NEED UPDATED ON ANY VACCINATIONS OR SERVICES WHILE HERE? IF SO, PLEASE SELECT BELOW:

DRCC _____ Leuk/FIV Test _____ Heartworm Prevention _____
Leukemia _____ Nail Trim _____ HWT _____
Rabies _____ Fecal _____
FIP _____ Flea Prevention _____

SPECIAL NOTES:

***If your pet has not had a physical exam by our veterinarians within a one year period, for safety he/she will need to be examined prior to anesthesia at a pre-surgical exam fee of \$41.00.

***If parasites (fleas, ear mites, intestinal parasites, etc.) are found on your pet while visiting our facility, we will treat the pet with the necessary treatment at the owner's expense for the protection of your pet and that of others in the hospital.

***Clients who are having their female pet spayed should be aware that if she is pregnant, the puppies or kittens will be aborted during the surgery. There is an additional charge for spaying a pregnant animal or an animal that is in heat.

***All pets over six months of age are required to be vaccinated for rabies according to state law. If your pet has not had a rabies vaccine prior to his/her visit, or if proper documentation cannot be provided, the pet must be vaccinated for rabies while here at the owner's expense.

***Anesthesia agents are considered very safe, although there is always risk involved with anesthesia and surgery. The Cheat Lake Animal Hospital cannot be held responsible for any reactions your pet may have to these medications. By signing below you are giving consent to the veterinarians of the Cheat Lake Animal Hospital to anesthetize and perform the above listed procedures (unless specifically declined) and acknowledge that you understand the special notes explained.

***Your pet should be dropped off for his/her procedure between 7:30am and 9:00am. This allows our veterinarian and technicians to begin any bloodwork or pre-operative procedures that your pet may need. Your pet's procedure will be performed between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm depending on the veterinarian's surgery schedule. We ask that you call our office between 2:30pm - 3:00pm on the day of your pet's procedure to

check in on him/her, and at that time we will update you on your pet's recovery and schedule a time for your pet to be discharged. DEPENDING ON HOW ANESTHESIA MAY AFFECT YOUR PET, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE VETERINARIAN MAY WANT TO KEEP YOUR PET OVERNIGHT OR REFER HIM/HER TO A CLINIC FOR OVERNIGHT CARE.

I have read and understand the above information.

Signature: _____

Date: _____