

GAINESVILLE ANIMAL HOSPITAL
GENERAL SURGERY ANESTHESIA RELEASE FORM

UTD 2/3/17

OWNER'S NAME: _____ PET'S NAME: _____

PROCEDURE(S): _____

I hereby authorize and direct the veterinarians of Gainesville Animal Hospital to perform the above listed procedure(s) and/or treatment(s) as deemed advisable or necessary for my pet. The nature of the procedure(s) have been explained to me. No guarantee has been made as to the results or cure. I am aware and understand that there are risks involved in these procedure(s) and/or treatment(s). Potential risks are: infection, tissues not healing, pain, drug reactions, digestive problems, and death.

I agree to pay in full for the services rendered, including those deemed necessary for medical or surgical complications and/or unforeseen circumstances. Any estimate of fees for presently planned procedures is only an approximation, and the final bill may be more or less than this amount.

There will be an additional charge for spaying any animal that is in heat or pregnant

We are a flea and tick free facility! Upon admission, if it is discovered that your pet has fleas or ticks, they will be treated upon entry at the owner's expense.

ALL SERVICES RENDERED MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THE PATIENT CAN BE RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES THAT ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO THE SURGICAL / ANESTHESIA PRICES:

1.) Intravenous fluids provide support to the heart, lungs, and kidneys during anesthesia. An intravenous catheter is inserted into your pet's vein to provide access for the fluids to be given and to administer life saving drugs in the case of an emergency. The cost for this procedure is \$67.16, unless quoted otherwise.

I decline an **IV catheter and fluids** for my pet: _____
Signature

2.) Many of the drugs used in anesthesia are removed from the body by the liver and kidneys. It is important to know how these organs are working before administering any drugs. Since organ function is negatively affected by age, older pets will require more extensive testing.

8 weeks to 2 years – PCV, Total Protein, BUN - \$32.23 \

3 years or older – CBC (Complete Blood Count), Chemistry Panel - \$81.37 > unless quoted otherwise

Cats 6 years or older – CBC, Chemistry Panel, T4 - \$101.97 /

I decline **blood work** for my pet: _____
Signature

3.) Research has shown that pain management is very important in your pet's recovery from surgery. We support therapeutic pain management for all surgery patients. We will administer pain medication to your pet, before and after surgery, unless otherwise indicated by you. The cost for this procedure is \$42.81, unless quoted otherwise.

I decline **pain medication** for my pet: _____
Signature

4.) Cold Laser is a new technology that promotes wound healing by using light energy. Studies have shown Cold Laser increases blood flow and reduces pain. The cost for Cold Laser after surgery is \$14.08.

I decline **Cold Laser** for my pet: _____
Signature

5.) Surgical Laser: Your pet will experience less pain and bleeding, as well as a decreased chance of infection. The cost for the use of the Laser is \$36.67 unless otherwise quoted: _____.

I decline the use of the **Surgical Laser** for my pet: _____
Signature

Signature of Owner or Responsible Agent Date Emergency Phone Number