



## Surgery & Anesthesia Consent Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As owner/agent of the pet described above, I hereby give my consent to the Paola Veterinary Clinic to perform the following under general anesthesia:

Procedure(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### General Information Regarding Anesthesia:

**Anesthesia** – We use the same safe Isoflurane gas that is often used in human medicine. Isoflurane is primarily eliminated through the respiratory tract rather than through the kidneys or liver. This helps to reduce the risks associated with anesthesia and allows for a quicker recovery.

**Monitoring** - Your pet is closely monitored throughout the entire procedure/anesthesia. Your pet's temperature, heart rate and rhythm, respirations, and oxygen levels are continuously checked by our staff and anesthetic monitoring equipment.

**Intravenous catheter with fluids** - Intravenous fluids help your pet recover more quickly from anesthesia, maintains blood pressure, and increases circulation during anesthesia. The intravenous catheter is also used to administer medications if needed. (\$57.00) \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

**CAT NEUTERS:** Subcutaneous fluids can be administered. (\$18.00) \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

**Pre-anesthetic Blood Safety Screen** - Our on-site laboratory lets us screen for hidden problems before your pet's treatment begins. These tests also provide a baseline for monitoring your pet during surgery and can indicate chemical imbalances that could affect your pet under anesthesia.

\*We recommend this bloodwork for ALL of our patients undergoing anesthesia. (\$63.00) \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

**Pain management** - Your pet's comfort is important to us and we believe alleviation of pain expedites the healing process. We will prescribe pain medications for all non-elective procedures as our doctors deem necessary.

\*We recommend pain medications for ALL of our patients. (\$13-\$25) \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

While your pet is under our care please consider having these tests or procedures performed. We provide complimentary nail trimming and minor ear cleaning to your pet during their procedure.

Vaccinations (\$30-\$75)     Fecal Exam (\$22-35)     Intestinal Parasite Treatment (\$15-\$50)     Histopathology (\$100)

Microchip Application/Registration (\$54)     Heartworm Test for dogs (\$22)     FeLV/FIV Test for cats (\$35)     Dental Cleaning (\$109)

### Authorization and Risk Assessment:

I understand that during these procedures great care is taken to ensure my pet's health, but unforeseen conditions may be revealed that necessitate an extension or variance in the procedure(s) defined above. I authorize Paola Veterinary Clinic to perform any additional diagnostic, treatment or surgical procedure(s) deemed necessary for medical or surgical complications or any unforeseen circumstances. While Paola Veterinary Clinic provides the highest quality of anesthesia monitoring and surgical services, I understand the risks and understand that the veterinarians and hospital team will do everything possible to reduce any risks. I will not hold Paola Veterinary Clinic, the veterinarians or any team member liable for any complications that may arise.

**In addition, if any external parasites are observed on your pet, he/she will receive treatment at my (the owner's) expense.**

By signing this document I certify that I have read this document, understand it, and have had all of my questions answered to my satisfaction and I agree to the conditions of treatment.

My signature below authorizes the veterinarians at the Paola Veterinary Clinic to perform said procedure(s)/treatment(s) described above.

Owner/Agent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number Where I can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_