



**midlothian  
animal clinic**

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## Anesthesia Consent Form for Surgery

(Your name and your pet's name)

Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

### Safety and Comfort

For the **SAFETY** and **COMFORT** of our patients, and for the peace of mind of our clients, we have a minimum set of requirements before, during and after anesthesia. Additional care above and beyond our minimum standards is provided for those cases requiring more is outlined below. The fees for this care will be fully outlined in the estimate before services are rendered. While we attempt to be accurate it can not include unforeseen circumstances (all efforts will be made to contact you if this occurs).

### OUR REQUIREMENTS

For **SAFETY** we require the following:

- A pre-surgical exam (done on the day of surgery)
- A safety catheter will be placed for intravenous access for fluids and/or medications
- Advanced monitoring of vital systems
- Intravenous fluids during surgery to maintain blood pressure
- Lab tests of blood to determine underlying problems and metabolism of anesthesia

(Advances in anesthesia and surgery have made most procedures quite safe, with a low risk of complications. However, occasional problems can arise if the veterinarian is not aware of pre-existing conditions which may not be evident during the pre-surgical exam and diagnostic testing. We require that every pet undergoing general anesthesia have baseline lab testing within 6 months of procedure. This does not guarantee the absence of complications; however, it will greatly reduce the risk of complications.

For **COMFORT** we require the following:

- Post procedure anti-pain injection
- Pain medication for home administration

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

For Additional Safety we recommend a chest x-ray and an EKG to check heart size and function.

- Yes, I would like pre-surgical chest x-rays. (\$140.00)
- Yes, I would a pre-surgical Electrocardiogram (EKG) (\$150.00)

For your convenience we offer the following additional services. Some are easier and more comfortable if performed while under anesthesia.

- Yes, I would like a microchip placed during anesthesia. (52.00)
- Yes, I would like a fecal examination done to check for intestinal parasites. (\$23.00)

### AUTHORIZATION

I am the owner or authorized agent and hereby authorize Midlothian Animal Clinic (doctors and staff) to administer treatment and anesthesia as determined by the attending veterinarian. Further, I understand why such diagnostic, medical, and/or surgical procedures are being performed. (Their advantages and possible complications, as well as possible alternate treatments, are either made or implied.) I am aware that veterinary monitoring is not provided overnight. I further authorize emergency treatment if necessary without my prior approval.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Where can we reach you today? Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>For hospital use only:</b>      | When ate last? _____ | Vaccines? _____   | Flea Preventative? _____ |
| Previous problems w/ anesth? _____ | On meds? _____       | Give today? _____ | Initials _____           |