



# Surgery Consent Form

**Your pet should not have had any food after 10 pm last night. A little water is okay.**

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Drop Off Time \_\_\_\_\_

Is your pet on any SUPPLEMENTS? Please list any and all: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing:** Our greatest concern is the well being of your pet. We will be using the most advanced monitoring of your pet's vital signs during surgery. This technology, along with pre-anesthetic blood screening, reduces many of the risks of surgery. Many conditions, including disorders of the liver, kidneys and blood, may not be detected unless blood testing is performed within 48 hours before the surgery. We include pre-anesthetic blood testing with all elective procedures.

- Yes, I want my pet to have a blood test performed before anesthesia
- No, I decline pre-anesthetic blood tests and **have been informed of the risks**

**Pain Management:** While undergoing and after surgery, your pet will receive a pain injection. In most cases that injection will not have long lasting effects. Additional pain medication can effectively control your pets discomfort during the recovery at home and aid in your pet's recovery. Your pet will be sent home with pain medication after most procedures.

**Microchipping:** Microchipping is a very simple and safe way to permanently identify your pet. Ideally this is done while your pet is under anesthesia. Because we at Ridgemoor Animal Hospital feel microchipping is so important for you and your pet, we offer it at the reduced rate of **\$29.00**. The fee also includes registration and there are no additional fees for the lifetime of your pet. We will provide instructions on accessing your account, so you can keep your information updated in case you are moving, and/or changing a telephone number.

- Yes, I want Bayer resQ Microchip
- No, I decline Bayer resQ Microchip

**Misc Services:** While your pet is under anesthesia, we are able to perform many convenient procedures such as nail trims and/or general ear cleaning.

- Yes, I want my pet's nails trimmed
- Yes, Clean my pet's ears

**Elizabethan Collar:** To ensure that your pet will not chew or lick open a new surgical site, an Elizabethan collar is available. This small investment could save you the added cost to have the site repaired. The cost of the collar (\$5-\$11) is not included with the procedure as not every pet will need it. If the extended use of e-collar is anticipated, we also offer a more comfortable inflatable version (ProCollar, \$19-\$34).

I, being responsible for the above animal, have the authority to grant you my consent to receive treatment, prescribe for and or operate upon my pet as noted above. You are to use all responsible precautions against injury, escape or death of my pet, but you will not be held liable or responsible in any matter, as I thoroughly understand that I assume all risks. I agree to pay in full for the services rendered.

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency where can we reach you?

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_