

Shiloh Veterinary Hospital  
 2401 Emig Mill Rd ✂ Dover, PA ☒ 17315  
 717-764-1400

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M/F/S/N

I, the undersigned owner or designated agent, hereby authorize the staff of Shiloh Veterinary Hospital to perform the following procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize anesthesia and understand that although anesthetic complications are rare, there is always the potential for complications, including death. I also understand that, while the veterinarian will make every effort to contact me in the case unforeseen emergencies, if unable to reach me, the veterinarian will proceed with any necessary life-sustaining procedures.

**Pain management:** Our clinic strongly believes in compassionate, quality medical care for our patients. As a result, all surgical patients will receive pain management during surgery and recovery. Additional pain medication may be prescribed for use at home.

**Preanesthetic bloodwork:** Profile 1 (fee: \$59.50) selected \_\_\_\_\_ Already performed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Profile 2 (fee: \$108.75) selected \_\_\_\_\_ Already performed (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional procedures:** By signing this form, I agree to have the following procedures performed ONLY if they are necessary. I realize that there is an additional fee for each of these procedures. Fees may vary.

- \***Vaccines** may be given if your pet is not up to date.
- \***Ear Flushes** may be performed if we see evidence of ear infections and/or mites.
- \***Flea treatments** may be applied if fleas are noted to prevent an infestation of our hospital.
- \***Temporary (baby) teeth** will be extracted if they are present in pets greater than 5-6 months of age.

**Microchipping:** A microchip the size of a grain of rice can be injected under the skin to provide permanent identification for your pet if they ever become lost. This technology allows shelters and veterinarians to immediately contact the owner of a lost dog, even if they have lost their collar and ID tags. (fee: \$65.70)

**I would like my pet microchipped today**    *yes* \_\_\_\_\_    *no* \_\_\_\_\_

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

You may contact me at the following numbers:

Order of call preference	Number	Home	Work	Cell	Between hrs. of...
Call FIRST:					
Call 2 <sup>nd</sup> :					
Call 3 <sup>rd</sup> :					

If a cell phone # is used, please indicate if we need to dial an area code, etc.

If you cannot be reached by phone, it may be necessary for you to call us every \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the day.

### IV Fluids with Routine Anesthesia

Anesthesia safety has improved dramatically over the years with the addition of pre-anesthetic blood testing and the technology to greatly improve the monitoring of “vitals” during anesthesia.

An additional precaution we recommend for older pets and/or longer procedures is to administer I.V. fluids during the procedure. I.V. fluids help maintain good blood circulation, particularly to the kidneys. There is also evidence in people that patients given fluids during anesthesia feel better and experience less nausea and headaches than those who do not get fluids. I.V. fluid therapy decreases post operative nausea and pain in high risk patients. Unfortunately, we can't ask our patients about this, but it seems likely that it would be the same for them as well.

***The addition of the I.V. catheter, its insertion, an administration set and I.V. fluids will cost \$81.45. If you choose this option, please indicate below.***

- Yes, I would like I.V. fluids added.
- No, I decline the additional expense of I.V. fluids

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*Please read and complete this form and bring it with you when you drop your pet off for surgery.* Pre-anesthetic bloodwork gives the doctor an inside look at your pet's vital internal organs. We are especially concerned with the health of the liver and kidneys, as these organs help the body get rid of the medications used during anesthesia.

***Pre Surgery Checklist***

- ✓ Remove all food after 8:00 P.M. the night before your pet's procedure. (Your pet may have water available at all times.)
- ✓ Complete and sign the surgery release form.
- ✓ Give lots of extra pats and kisses!

All anesthetized patients at Shiloh Veterinary Hospital are closely monitored with state-of-the-art instrumentation, such as a pulse oximeter (measures oxygen carried in the blood), an apnea/tidal volume monitor (monitors the breathing rate), and an audio patient monitor (monitors the heart rate). These technologies, along with pre-anesthetic screening, reduce the risk of anesthesia to its lowest level. In addition, your pet may receive a pain relief injection (as deemed necessary by the doctor) to minimize any pain that may be experience post surgery.

If you have any questions regarding pre-anesthetic blood testing or your pet's procedure, please don't hesitate to call.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

*The Staff at Shiloh Veterinary Hospital*