



PALACIOS VETERINARY CLINIC
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DATE: _____

YOUR PETS SURGERY

Thank you for entrusting our doctors and staff with the care of your pet. Our team has been involved in thousands of successful procedures, but as in human medicine, there is always risk (<0.2%) of complications with any surgical procedure. In order to minimize problems, we have outlined our recommendations for any procedure involving anesthesia. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask one of our staff members.

Pre-surgical blood screening is often recommended to insure your pet's safety by diagnosing any problems not readily apparent. We want to do everything possible to minimize possible complications that can arise during surgery from problems that, although not apparent on physical examination, will show up when the blood is examined and screened for problems. Kidney disease, Liver disease, anemia, low resistance to disease, and some clotting disorders are examples that can be detected with blood screening.

We recommend that bloodwork be done prior to any anesthesia procedure and it is **REQUIRED** for all pets 6 years of age and older.

Please ask one of our staff members if you have any questions or need an estimate on additional services.

[☐] **YES** - Please perform a pre-anesthetic blood profile on my pet

[☐] **NO** - I decline the pre-anesthetic blood profile and understand the risks involved in a surgical procedure with anesthesia

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Since your pet will already be anesthetized, it is also a good time to have other elective procedures performed. These are procedures that would otherwise be more expensive if the anesthesia cost had to be incurred separately for that other procedure. The below listed procedures can be performed at the same time without additional anesthesia time required:

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| 1. Dental Scaling | 5. Microchipping |
| 2. Dental Extractions (retained puppy teeth) | 6. Nail Trimming |
| 3. Radiographs for Hip Dysplasia | 7. Ear Flushing |
| 4. Removal of Skin Warts and Cysts | 8. Dewclaw Removal |

If you wish to have any of the above procedures performed, please circle the number next to the procedure and sign below.

If you would like an estimate for the cost of the additional procedures please ask a staff member.

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Depending on the type of surgical procedure being performed today, the level of pain your pet experiences can vary. Other factors that affect your pet's pain level is his/her individual personality and ability to cope with pain. You, as the owner, know your pet the best and have the best understanding of his/her capabilities.

Pain medication can have side effects such as vomiting, diarrhea, and lethargy. Should any other symptoms be observed the medications should be discontinued.

If you have any questions about post-op pain medication please let one of our staff members know to set up a consultation with the doctor.

[] **YES** - Please prescribe post-op pain medication for my pet.

[] **NO** - Post-op pain medication is not needed at this time.

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