

PRE-ANESTHETIC TESTING FORM

Owners Name _____ Procedure(s) _____

Pet's Name _____ Date _____

Like you, our greatest concern is the well being of your pet. Although anesthesia and surgery today are very safe, some risks still exist. By performing a physical examination and conducting some simple tests before putting your pet under anesthesia, we can minimize those risks even further.

Testing can identify many pre-existing conditions that may pose a significant health risk to your pet but are not detected with a physical examination. These conditions include heart, liver, and kidney problems or systemic diseases such as diabetes or cancer. Testing may also determine if your pet has a medical condition such as anemia, leukemia, inflammation, or infection that could cause a problem during surgery. These tests help ensure that your pet does not have additional risk factors that could complicate anesthesia and surgery.

For these reasons, prior to any anesthetic procedures, **pets 5 years of age and older are required** to have blood chemistry, CBC, and EKG evaluations.

BLOOD CHEMISTRY/ CBC Testing _____

- YES, I do want my pet to have a pre-anesthetic blood chemistry/CBC test.
- NO, I do not want my pet to have pre-anesthetic blood chemistry/CBC

CARDIOVASCULAR SCREEN _____

- YES, I do want my pet to have a pre-anesthetic cardiovascular EKG.
- NO, I do not want my pet to have a pre-anesthetic cardiovascular EKG.

Signed: _____ (owner/agent)

Date: _____