

MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION

We can implant a microchip in your pet today for an ID that can't get lost. **There is an additional fee for microchip implantation.** Would you like a pet microchip today? YES _____ NO _____

WE GIVE ALL OUR SURGERY AND DENTAL PATIENTS A COMPLEMENTARY NAIL TRIM WHILE THEY ARE UNDER SEDATION. IF YOU **DO NOT WANT YOUR PET TO RECEIVE A NAIL TRIM PLEASE INITIAL HERE >>>** _____

LASER SURGERY

The Animal Hospital uses a carbon dioxide surgical laser for all surgical procedures. Benefits of using a surgical laser include: less pain, less swelling, less bleeding, and quicker recovery. We are pleased to offer this technology for your pet.

PRE-ANESTHETIC PREPARATION

Please don't be alarmed when you pick up your pet and see a small shaved area. To facilitate placement of intravenous catheters or cardiac monitoring devices, it may be necessary to shave small areas of hair on the limbs and tail of your pet.

COUGHING AFTER ANESTHESIA

All pets going under anesthesia are intubated for their safety. This allows us to control their breathing and protects them from inhaling any foreign material. Some pets may cough or their bark or purr may be different for a few days.

PAIN MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

The Animal Hospital has adopted a pain management protocol for all surgery and dental patients. Pain management begins before the procedure and continues at home with post-procedure pain medications that are dispensed with printed instructions.

BITING ANIMALS: Animals brought to The Animal Hospital for treatment enter an environment where the presence, smells, and sounds of other animals may cause over-stimulation or defensive behaviors. Additionally, some procedures may be uncomfortable. If you think your pet may try to bite during an examination or procedure, please inform our staff. If a pet attempts to bite, we will gently muzzle your pet to protect our staff from bites. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT STATE LAW MANDATES THAT ANY ANIMAL THAT BITES A HUMAN OR ANOTHER ANIMAL MUST BE REPORTED TO ANIMAL CONTROL.

>> I hereby certify that I have read and fully understand this authorization for treatment. I also assume financial responsibility for all the charges incurred to the above patient and agree to pay for all such charges at the time I pick up my pet.

>> I further understand that in the event of an emergency, my pet will have emergency treatment provided at my cost and the attending veterinarian will contact me as soon as possible regarding further treatment options.

>> I further understand that any treatment, especially one involving anesthesia, presents risks and that no guarantee of successful treatment has been made.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TREATMENT ESTIMATE FOR TODAY'S PROCEDURES, PLEASE ASK A RECEPTIONIST PRIOR TO LEAVING YOUR PET FOR TREATMENT.

YOUR NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

PHONE # WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED TODAY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____