

Paradise Veterinary Hospital

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Anesthesia Authorization

Pet's Name: _____

Advances in anesthesia have made elective procedures safer, with a low rate of anesthetic complications. However, complications can arise because of pre-existing conditions not evident during previous examinations. In order to evaluate your pet's current health status, a pre-anesthetic examination will be performed by a veterinarian. In certain rare circumstances a condition may exist that is not evident on physical examination or pre-anesthetic screening, which could result in an anesthetic complication. All patients undergoing anesthesia will have an intravenous catheter placed to allow for administration of fluids during the procedure (to help support blood pressure), and to facilitate emergency treatment if needed. It will be necessary to shave or clip hair from the IV catheter site and/or other areas. Patients will be monitored during and after anesthesia. Pain relief medication will be administered in hospital and dispensed for use at home at the discretion of the veterinarian.

We require pre-anesthetic screening prior to all anesthetic procedures. This information helps us know whether we need to take additional precautions with your pet or postpone the procedure pending treatment. Tests done more than 90 days prior to anesthesia will need to be repeated, and depending on your pet's age, may necessitate rescheduling for another day.

Has your pet had access to food since midnight? Yes No
Is your pet currently taking any medications, vitamins or supplements? Yes No
If yes, what are they taking? _____

As owner or representative of owner, I authorize anesthesia and the above precautions for my pet.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____