

GAGE ANIMAL  
HOSPITAL



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SURGERY CONSENT

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgical Treatment/Procedure(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize and direct the veterinarians of GAH to perform the procedures and additional diagnostic and/or treatment procedures as deemed advisable for my pet. I have been advised as to the nature of the procedures or surgery and understand that no guarantee has been made as to the results or cure. I further understand that there are risks involved with any medical or surgical procedure and I accept these risks. I understand that pain relief medications will be administered prior, during and/or after my pet's medical procedure. Additional pain relief medication may be prescribed at the time of hospital discharge.

I agree to pay, in full, for services rendered, at the time of my pet's discharge from GAH, including those deemed necessary for medical or surgical complications or unforeseen circumstances at the time I pick up my pet from GAH. **Any estimate for the planned procedure is only an approximation, and the final fee may be greater or less than this amount.** My anticipated method of payment will be:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash           | <input type="checkbox"/> American Express® |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card®    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visa®          | <input type="checkbox"/> CareCredit®       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard®    |  |

Although we use the safest sedative and anesthesia agents available, all anesthetic and surgical procedures carry an element of risk, regardless of your pet's age or health status. We strongly recommend pre-anesthetic blood testing for all pets under the age of eight years old. **However, we require blood testing for pets eight years of age and older prior to anesthesia and surgery.** These blood tests enable us to screen for internal problems that may not be evident physically and to take additional precautions if minor medical problems do exist. **Pre-anesthetic blood testing is available for an additional fee of \$80.00.**

**YES**, I wish to have a pre-anesthetic blood test performed on my pet (\$80) \_\_\_\_\_ *Initials*

We recommend that all **dogs** undergoing anesthesia and surgery be free from heartworm infection. If your dog is not currently on a routine heartworm preventative, we strongly recommend a heartworm blood test as an added precaution, prior to sedation or general anesthesia. **Pre-anesthetic heartworm testing is available for an additional fee of \$53.00.**

**YES**, I wish to have a pre-anesthetic heartworm blood test performed on my pet (\$53) \_\_\_\_\_ *Initials*

If you cannot be present at the time of your pet's release, we must have authorization to release your pet to another person. In my absence, I authorize the release of my pet to: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s) where you can be reached should any questions or an emergency arise: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand this authorization and consent.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_