

# Mercer Island Veterinary Clinic

## Consent for Anesthesia and Surgery

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure(s) to be performed today: \_\_\_\_\_

### Keeping anesthesia SAFE.

Your pet is scheduled for a procedure requiring general anesthesia. While there is always some risk associated with these procedures, we have adopted special protocols and safety measures to keep your pet safe during anesthesia.

### Pre-anesthetic testing:

Prior to anesthesia, your pet will have blood tests to check for good internal health. Once given, anesthetic medications are cleared from the system by internal organs and the process of metabolism. Making sure your pet is healthy before administering anesthesia is a critical part of keeping pets safe during anesthesia. (If your pet's bloodwork is abnormal, the veterinarian will call you right away to discuss changes to the anesthesia protocol or other appropriate plans.)

- Pets ages 0-7 years will receive a basic chemistry profile and complete blood count. (\$58)
- Pets ages 7 years or older receive a more in-depth chemistry profile, complete blood count and electrolytes. (\$94)

### Supportive care during and after anesthesia:

Prior to anesthesia, your pet will have an IV catheter placed, and fluid therapy will be given. Fluid therapy helps to keep anesthesia safe and speed recovery by maintaining proper hydration and blood pressure. IV access allows for rapid action during urgent situations. (\$92)

### Patient monitoring during anesthesia:

During anesthesia, your pet will be closely monitored every moment. In addition to being monitored by a skilled veterinary team member during and after anesthesia, your pet will be connected to our patient monitor. This equipment measures ECG and heart rate, blood oxygen saturation, pulse, respiratory rate, carbon dioxide levels, blood pressure and body temperature. (\$30)

### Microchip Identification for Pets:

Every year, millions of unwanted pets are euthanized in the US for lack of homes. Many of these pets are lost and never find a way home. A HomeAgain Microchip can be implanted today for \$29 as a permanent form of pet identification. By subscribing to the HomeAgain pet recovery service for \$24.99, you will have access to automatic medical records, pet ID badges and free poison control services. **But most importantly, your pet can be returned to you because of his ID chip, and local veterinarians, shelters and pet rescuers will be notified immediately if your pet becomes lost.**

- YES! Please identify my pet with a HomeAgain microchip today!**
- Thank you, but my pet already has a microchip ID
- No, I do not want a microchip to identify my pet.

### Authorization for Anesthesia and Treatment:

I am the owner or an authorized agent for the owner of the pet listed above. I have been advised as to the nature of the planned treatments, and I give my consent for the veterinarians and staff of Mercer Island Veterinary Clinic to administer sedatives and anesthesia as necessary as well as performing the treatments listed on this form. I understand that while every attempt is made to keep anesthesia safe, there will always be some risk during any procedure involving anesthesia.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt ph \_\_\_\_\_