



Surgical Consent

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North Naples Veterinary Hospital
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Consent for Sedation and Surgical

Date: _____ Patient Name: _____ Patient Species/Breed: _____

Surgical Procedure: _____

By signing below, I authorize the staff of North Naples Veterinary Hospital to perform a surgical procedure. I understand the success of any surgical, anesthetic, or medical procedure involves a multitude of factors. I have been informed of and discussed the risks and possible complications related to the above procedure(s) to my satisfaction. **All surgical and anesthetic patients will have a pre-anesthetic blood screen** performed prior to sedation on the day of surgery unless prior arrangements have been made with the doctor.

Signed _____ Client Full Name: _____

Best phone number: _____

Is it okay to extract deciduous teeth if needed? Yes No

Biopsy: Please initial your choice regarding biopsy of excised tissues (mass removals only):

I want the tissue(s) biopsied at the cost of \$218 for the first sample and \$77 each for additional samples

Shown to Technician: _____

I decline biopsy

Additional Blood Screen: These tests are recommended to detect underlying disease that may interfere with the surgical, anesthetic or medical procedure and recovery.

I want my DOG/CAT to have a Heartworm/FELV-FIV blood screen. \$53/\$55.50

I decline this blood screen

Post-Operative Pain Management: Certain procedure may require extended pain management. You may elect to have pain medication sent home with your pet (REQUIRED FOR ALL DECLAWS)

I want post-operative pain medication and accept the additional cost

I decline pain medication.

Photostimulation Therapy (LASER): Laser therapy has been shown to alleviate pain, swelling and promote faster healing times. An application of this energy after surgery to the operative site can be used in conjunction with other pain management/medications. (REQUIRED FOR ALL DECLAWS)

I want the post-operative photostimulation treatment and accept the cost of \$25.

I decline this treatment

Incision Protection: The use of an e-collar greatly diminishes the risk of trauma and/or infection to the surgical site from the possibility of your pet licking and/or scratching the incision. Declining an E-collar may result in additional services and/or cost to repair surgical site. We also have a t-shirt material onesie that can be used as topical barrier. THESE ITEMS ARE ALL NON-REFUNDABLE due to the contact with animal fluids (blood, drool, discharge, food/water, etc.)

I want a traditional (plastic) E-collar (\$8-\$13 I want a Calmer Collar (soft e-collar \$17-\$33)

I decline all incision protection. I want a Recova Shirt (surgical onesie for Dog \$20-\$30/ Cat \$32)

Microchip Identification: Microchip identification uses an implanted chip with a serial number to reunite you with your pet using a national registry. Your pets will be registered today electronically with in the information we have on file.

I want microchip identification implanted and accept the additional cost of \$44.50

I decline a microchip

Client email: (required for microchip registration) _____



Surgical Discharge

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Discharge for Surgical Procedures

When you get home: Your pet has had general anesthesia and a surgical procedure today. Please keep him/her quiet this evening and offer approximately 1/4 of the amount of their normal dinner when you get home. If he/she eats and holds the food down for an hour after eating, you may offer another quarter. Continue in this manner until he/she is fed their normal amount of food for the evening. If your pet does get stomach upset, do not offer any more food. Water only. You may resume their normal morning feeding the next day. If he/she was placed on a prescription diet, please use this food. Offer unlimited water as always. Coughing may occur for the first 24-36 hours following general anesthesia from mechanical irritation from the breathing (endotracheal) tube being placed in the windpipe. If the coughing is severe or persists, please contact our office.

Medications: Please give your pet all medications as prescribed and until gone, unless directed otherwise. Pain medications are given in a short duration to keep your pet comfortable so please give them until gone. If you feel he/she is reacting to any of the medications, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Exercise/Play/Training: Restrict exercise for the next 10-14 days. No ball playing, running, jumping, beach trips or swimming. Only short, leashed, walks outside to use the bathroom is advised. You may resume your normal exercise regimen once the surgical site has healed and/or the suture/staples are removed (if applicable).

IV Catheter: If your pet had an intravenous catheter placed, there may be a bandage present on their foreleg. Please remove this bandage once you get home. Do not confuse a bandage from a catheter site with a bandage on a surgical site. If there is any uncertainty about removing a bandage in this area, please contact our office. If the bandage has already been removed there will be a shaved area on the leg. Shaving the leg is required to place a catheter, the catheter allows him/her to be administered sedatives, medications, and fluids quickly and safely.

Incision Care: Please keep the incision(s) clean and dry. If your pet licks the incision(s) please contact our office immediately to obtain an Elizabethan collar to prevent your pet from accessing the incision. If you did not elect for a collar it may be best to bring him/her in with you to pick one up as they will need to be fitted for a proper size. Do not allow another housemate to lick any incisions on your pet. If you were sent home with this type of collar, please always keep it on them until the sutures are removed. For incisions and/or bandages on the feet, please cover the foot with a sock or plastic baggie (if grass is wet) when outside to keep the area from getting wet. Please remove these protective devices once you are back inside. Do not allow your pet to chew them or ingest them. Bandages must be removed and changed as soon as possible if they get wet. Monitor the incision for any redness, swelling, opening, discharge, or bleeding. If any of these occur, contact our office as soon as possible. Suture/staple removal is 10-14 days after surgery. Please schedule an appointment with a client service team member to have this done. Do not give any baths until the sutures/staples (if applicable) are removed and the doctor has stated it is safe to do so.

Surgical Drain: If your pet has had a drain placed it will need to be removed in 3-5 days. (the doctor will instruct you on the length of time the device must remain) The drain WILL leak fluid (often blood tinged) for several days following the surgery. Please isolate your pet to an area of the house where the drainage will not stain furniture, carpeting, bedding, etc. Do not allow the drain to get dirty or allow your pet or a housemate to lick or chew the area. If a pet removes the drain, contact our office immediately. He/she will need to be examined to determine if parts of the drain are still present in the incisions. An exploratory surgical procedure under anesthesia may be needed to determine this and remove the remaining pieces of drain. Do not bathe until the drain is removed and the doctor has stated it's safe to do so.

DECLAW procedures: Please keep your cat in a small area for the first 24-48 hours after picking up (a bathroom, laundry room, bedroom, etc.) to try to keep activity limited. Please use Yesterday's News litter or shredded paper in the litter box. Just use a small amount of this litter and be prepared to change the litter box frequently. Do not use clay, clumping, or crystal litter for the next 2 weeks. Check your cat's feet daily. If there is any swelling, discharge, bleeding, or any other concerns, please contact our office. There is no need for suture removal.