



**ACE ANIMAL HOSPITAL**  
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### **SURGERY CONSENT FORM**

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surgery : \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Numbers:  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred mode of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the owner or authorized agent of this pet, have the authority to grant you my consent to perform the surgery indicated above. I acknowledge that no assurance or guarantee has been made of the results of the surgery or treatment and that risks of complications exist in any surgical or medical treatment. It is thoroughly understood that I assume all risks.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **PROOF OF RABIES**

I also have \_\_\_\_\_ have not \_\_\_\_\_ supplied Ace Animal Hospital with proof of Rabies vaccination. In the event that my animal is not vaccinated against rabies and it bites one of the personnel, I will be required to board my animal for ten days, as stated by **CALIFORNIA LAW**, at my own expense.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **PRE-OPERATIVE WORK**

In order to minimize risks, Ace Animal Hospital recommends *Pre-operative work*, which will help the Doctor rule out any pre-existing internal (hidden) problems that may not be evident physically, but could lead to serious complications. This will MAXIMIZE your pet's SAFETY during and after the above procedure. These tests include:

1. **CBC:** checks for bleeding disorders, anemia, infection, inflammation, and hydration status of your pet.
2. **CHEMISTRY PANEL:** (BUN, CREA, TP, ALT, ALKP, GLU) Provides information concerning your pet's vital organs such as the kidneys, liver, pancreas, thyroid, parathyroid and intestinal tract. These tests also indicate endocrine diseases and certain types of tumors.

**\*\*\* It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic profile does not guarantee the absence of anesthetic complications\*\*\***

I understand this work costs extra and I **do** \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** \_\_\_\_\_ authorize this procedure.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

### HEAT/PREGNANT/POSTPARTUM

I understand that if the animal is in heat, pregnant, or postpartum an EXTRA CHARGE may be incurred.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

### MICRO-CHIPPING

Micro-chipping is a safe, simple and inexpensive way to protect your pet against loss or theft.

I **do** \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** \_\_\_\_\_ wish to have my pet micro-chipped during surgery.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

### APPROPRIATE PAIN RELIEF

Pets can't tell when they hurt, so it can be difficult to know when they are in pain. But since the perception of pain is similar for humans to pet, we assume *any condition or injury capable of causing pain in humans is also capable of causing pain in pets*. Pain is more than an unpleasant situation. If left untreated, it can lead to suffering and harmful physical effects, and actually interfere with the healing process.

Our practice understands the importance of pain management and offers effective methods to meet your pet's specific needs. Administration of medication may be warranted before, during, and/or after the procedure to reduce pain and discomfort for your pet and to promote a faster recovery.

*You can help protect your pet from unnecessary pain, by accepting our hospital's recommendation for pain relief medication.*

I **do** \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** \_\_\_\_\_ accept take home pain relief medication for my pet. *Post operative injectable pain relief medication will be given at the discretion of the veterinary surgeon.*

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

### LASER OPTION

Your pet's health is as important to us as it is to you. We are pleased to offer laser surgery as an exciting new option for safe, comfortable treatment. In many procedures, the laser can replace the scalpel and provide a better alternative to traditional surgery.

Lasers have been successfully used on humans for over **30 YEARS**. This human experience is proving to be beneficial for pets and their owners. We are pleased to be among the first veterinary practices to offer laser surgery specifically for pets.

#### **WHY LASER?**

**\*\*\*LESS PAIN:** seals nerve endings so your pet feels less pain post operatively.

**\*\*\*LESS BLEEDING:** seals small blood vessels so your surgeon can perform surgeries with extraordinary precision (this speeds some procedures = less time under anesthesia)

**\*\*\*LESS SWELLING:** does not crush, tear, or bruise the tissue like a scalpel.

#### **BENEFITS?**

Reduces trauma, improves recovery, helps shorten hospital stays, reduces risk of infection (sterilizes as it cuts), precision, quicker return to normal activities.

I **do** \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** \_\_\_\_\_ wish to have my pet's surgery performed using laser technology.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

### IVFLUIDS

When pets are sedated they experience a decreased blood pressure from the sedation. Iv Fluids help to reduce this risk. Also, this extra measure allows us to administer life saving drugs in case of an emergency.

I **do** \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** \_\_\_\_\_ wish to administer IV fluids during my pet's surgery.

I agree to pay all charges upon my pet's discharge from the hospital. If my pet is not picked up within 10 working days of the surgery, the animal will be considered abandoned and may be disposed off as the Doctor sees fit. In this event, I am still responsible for all costs incurred.

After carefully reading the above, I have signed in agreement.

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**Signature of Owner or Responsible Party**

**Date**