

DENTAL CARE CONSENT

Pet's name _____ *Owner's name* _____ *Today's phone #* _____

I, the undersigned owner or agent of the owner certify that I am eighteen years of age or older. I have been informed that my pet is in need of preventative or therapeutic dental care and consent to the appropriate procedures. These procedures will involve general anesthesia, full oral radiographs and dental prophylaxes (routine teeth cleaning and polishing) and may involve simple extractions (\$5-30), gingivectomy (removal of inflamed or excess gum tissue \$15-30), root planing, antibiotic gel implants, major extractions with gingival flap surgery (\$80-125 + local dental anesthetic \$20 and follow up radiograph \$15), bonded sealant application (\$55). Many dentals require pre or post op antibiotics and pain control 4-7 days.

I understand that although very safe, anesthesia does have risks. I also understand, although unlikely, there may be risks with dental procedures such as extractions. I have discussed any concerns I have with Dr. Rotigel. **Pre-anesthetic blood work is required for patients 8 years of age and older and highly recommended for younger patients at a cost of \$57 (PANEL 1) AND \$74 (PANEL 2). Heartworm testing for dogs must be current.**

ITS CRITICAL THAT OWNER BE AVAILABLE BY PHONE TODAY TO APPROVE ANY NEEDED ADDITIONAL SERVICES OR IT WOULD THEN INVOLVE ADDITIONAL COSTS, ANOTHER ANESTHESIA AND PROCEDURE...WE HAVE BLOCKED OFF 1.5 HRS FOR THE PROCEDURE TODAY/IF ADDLT TIME/MANY EXTRACTATIONS ARE NEEDED WE MAY NEED TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER APPT.

I understand that examinations under anesthesia can reveal dental disease which may require additional procedures. Please circle one of the following 5 choices:

1. I approve any/all dental procedures Dr. Rotigel feels appropriate.
2. I wish to be called to approve any additional dental procedures, but if unable to reach me, I approve all appropriate/recommended procedures.
3. If unable to reach me, I approve all additional/recommended procedures up to \$ _____
4. I wish to be called at to approve any additional procedures and if unable to reach me I decline all additional procedures.
5. I decline all additional/recommended procedures.

Should unexpected life saving care be required and Dr. Rotigel is unable to reach me, the staff has my permission to provide such treatment yes no
and I agree to pay for such care. Please note that this is very unlikely.

I would like pre-anesthetic bloodwork done (\$57/\$74) yes no 10 CHEM 17 CHEM
+- SDMA (early kidney disease test) \$18.60
+- T4 (thyroid on older cats) \$68 or \$48 if done with SDMA

I approve recommended pain medication if needed yes no
I approve pre meds and anti- nausea medication \$25-30 yes no

Please **list all health problems** your pet may have such as seizures, heart disease, etc.

Current immunizations are highly recommended. Your pet is due for: _____
Additional requests/concerns today: _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF FLEAS ARE FOUND A CAPSTAR/FLEA PILL WILL BE ADMINISTERED AT A COST OF \$6-8. I ALSO APPROVE ANY PHOTOS TO BE USED ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR EDUCATION.

Signature of owner/agent _____ Date _____ Discharge time _____

1. Pain medication (local nerve blocks and general pain control) would be needed if

dental extractions or bonded sealants are needed/done.

2. Blood work options:

Chem 10 - checks 10 blood values pre anesthesia (glu, bun, cr, b/c, tp, alb, glob, a/g, alt, ap) to make sure we choose the right anesthesia and make sure kidneys, liver, etc are working well. This would be appropriate for younger pets. This data is also a great baseline comparison should your pet be ill or need blood work in the future.

Chem 17 - same as chem 10 with added amylase, lipase, calcium, phosphorus, cholesterol, ggt, total bilirubin. This would be appropriate for older pets or for very concerned owners.

SDMA - this would be appropriate for middle aged to older animals and finds kidney disease much earlier than the standard bun/cr/phos testing. This number starts to increase when 20% kidney damage. If it is elevated we can start early renal disease treatment much earlier.

T4 - this test would be appropriate for middle aged to older cats and especially those with weight loss. If this test is done with SDMA the price is discounted.

3. Anti nausea medication is routine for all canine (dog) patients and is usually not necessary for feline (cat) patients.

PLEASE REVIEW THESE OPTIONS AND TALK TO DR ROTIGEL AT PATIENT CHECK IN ABOUT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.