

DENTAL CONSENT 2023

Patient: _____ Client/Owner: _____ Phone: _____

I, the undersigned owner or agent of the owner certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I consent to examination, anesthesia, dental radiographs and dental prophylactic cleaning. Some dentals need extractions, dental bonded sealants, gingivectomies, etc. Some dentals require pre and post op antibiotics. I understand that although very safe, anesthesia and dentistry do have risks. I have discussed any concerns with Dr. Rotigel. Pre-anesthetic labs are required for pets 8 years of age and older and highly recommended for all pets at a cost of \$70 (10 chem) and \$105 (17 chem and optional labs SDMA \$38 and T4 (\$48-68). Heartworm testing (dogs) must be current. I have been informed of the approximate costs of services to be performed today. I understand that full oral examinations and radiographs under anesthesia can reveal other problems such as tooth infections, fractures, etc and that it is therefore important that I may be reached today at the above phone number. If fleas are found a Capstar flea pill will be administered for a fee. **FULL PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF SERVICES.**

Current vaccinations are highly recommended. Your pet is due for: _____

Please circle one of the following 4 options:

1. I approve any/all additional procedures recommended by Dr. Rotigel
2. I wish to be called for any additional procedures
3. If not able to reach me, I approve additional procedures up to \$ _____
4. I decline any/all additional procedures

Please circle choices/more info on page 2:

YES NO I would like pre anesthetic labs/circle (10 chem or 17 chem +- SDMA \$38 +- T4 \$48-68)

YES NO I would like therapy laser on any extraction sites to speed healing (\$25)

YES NO I would like pain medication given if recommended (required with some dentistry)

YES NO I would like a microchip implanted while under anesthesia (\$58 with registration)

YES NO I approve any photos be used on social media for educational purposes

YES NO Should unexpected lifesaving care be needed (very unlikely) and Dr. Rotigel is unable to reach me or time does not permit a phone call, I approve and agree to pay or such care.

Please list all known health issues your pet may have such as seizures, heart disease, etc):

Additional requests/concerns today: _____

Owner/Agent: _____ **Date:** _____ **D/C time:** _____

the Visiting Vet Mobile Veterinary Clinic/Dr. Seely E. Rotigel

Often when we find a bad tooth during this procedure, extraction is the only fix but sometimes there may be other options such as a root canal or a crown with a veterinary dentist/specialist. If this is something that you would prefer, please let Dr. Rotigel know beforehand.

1. **Pain medication** (Rimadyl 24 hour general pain control +-local nerve blocks or Torbugesic/Buprenorphine) are needed for pain control for most surgeries.

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 best anesthesia and make sure kidneys, liver, etc are working well. This would be appropriate for most 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. For overweight/obese dogs a full MSU thyroid panel is recommended. If T4 test is done with SDMA the price is discounted.

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

4. **Microchip** - microchip placement for identification is ideally placed during anesthesia as it is a fairly large needle. Most owners do this at the time of spay/neuter.

5. **Therapy laser** - This is a nice post op incision treatment that decreases pain, swelling and helps healing. It is done post op at the surgical/extraction site.

PLEASE REVIEW THESE OPTIONS AND TALK TO DR ROTIGEL AT PATIENT CHECK IN ABOUT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. Although very rare, dental work complications can include but are not limited to fractured root tips, fractured jaw, root tips entering the mandibular canal or nasal cavity due to poor quality of bone secondary to periodontal disease. A referral to a veterinary dentist may be required for some procedures (root canals, crowns, etc)
