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GLADSTONE VETERINARY CLINIC
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Veterinary
Excellence

ANESTHESIA CONSENT

Even with the highest level of medical care, there is always some risk with any anesthetic procedure. Although complications are rare, they may include injury, illness, or even death. For this reason there are many steps that we take to minimize this risk for each patient:

- ◆ **Thorough Pre-Anesthetic Questionnaire**
- ◆ **Comprehensive Physical Examination** on the morning of anesthesia
- ◆ **Certified Veterinary Technicians** – our technicians are specially educated and trained to provide the best possible care
- ◆ **Airway Intubation** – provides a secure airway during anesthesia
- ◆ **Careful Monitoring** – heart rate, breathing rate, oxygen content in blood, depth of anesthesia, body temperature, blood pressure
- ◆ **Temperature Support** – warm-water circulating blankets, thermal packs
- ◆ **Inhalant Anesthesia** – provides safer anesthesia and a faster, smoother recovery
- ◆ **Complete Recovery** – one of our trained technicians will stay with your pet until he/she is ready to sit up and can swallow on their own
- ◆ **Pain Control** – all patients will receive pain control at the doctor's discretion; if you have difficulty giving medications by mouth please let us know before surgery

For your pet's safety, dogs and cats must be up-to-date on the following vaccinations:

Dogs: **Distemper, Parvo, Bordetella and Rabies**

Cats: **Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calici, Chlamydia, Panleukopenia and Rabies**

As proof of vaccination, we accept copies of medical records and Rabies/health certificates. If you are unable to provide proof, we will need to perform a complete physical examination and administer the necessary vaccines before your pet can be admitted to the hospital.

Strongly Recommended Options

Pre-Anesthetic Blood work Yes No

IV Catheter and Fluids Yes No

These items and associated costs will be discussed with you prior to the procedure, and in some cases are required.

If you require an estimate for these items prior to the day of your appointment, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Options that may be recommended for specific patients:

- ◆ Urinalysis
- ◆ Electrocardiogram
- ◆ Heartworm Test (dogs only)
- ◆ Leukemia/FIV Test (cats only)

Emergencies very seldom occur, but in the event of an emergency our staff will make every attempt to contact you.

Necessary emergency procedures will be instituted at an additional cost.

I realize that I am responsible for payment for the procedures and treatments I have chosen, in full, at the time of discharge.

Owner's Name: _____

Animal's Name: _____

Procedure: _____

Surgical Date: _____

Signature: _____

Phone Number for Today _____

Date Signed: _____

Alternate Phone Number _____

Additional procedures that can be performed while your animal is with us:

- ◆ NEAT treatment – over 50% discount when performed under anesthesia!
(Nail trim, Ear cleaning, Anal gland expression, Teeth – chlorhexadine application)
- ◆ Microchip Placement
- ◆ Fecal Examination (recommended yearly)
- ◆ Flea Treatment
- ◆ Medication Refills

Are there any other specific problems you would like addressed today while your pet is in our care? If so, please describe:

If you have any questions regarding this form, please call 503-653-6621 and speak to your veterinarian before the scheduled appointment.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to care for your pet!