

Boggy Creek Animal Hospital Anesthesia Release Form

Pre-Anesthetic Testing

Because no procedure is without some risk, however small, it is advisable to perform a pre-anesthetic blood screen prior to any anesthetic procedure. The doctor may have already recommended this in order to assess your pet's ability to undergo anesthesia and/or surgery. We typically draw the blood sample two (2) days prior to the procedure; this ensures that we will have the results in plenty of time. Should there be any indication that an abnormality exists, you will be contacted before proceeding and further diagnostic testing may be requested for your pet. An updated estimate will be provided to you at that time.

Anesthesia

Your pet will be undergoing a procedure today that requires general anesthesia. Prior to putting your pet under anesthesia, we will perform a full physical examination. We use the latest and safest anesthesia protocols available. During anesthesia your pet will be electronically monitored with pulse oximetry, electronic thermometers and/or ECG. Body temperature is maintained using a variety of blankets and heating devices. The surgical team will be with your pet the entire procedure.

Even though we take every precaution to prevent problems, there are always some potential risks when using anesthesia or performing surgery. These rare reactions can include respiratory arrest, cardiac arrest, and death. _____ (Initial)

I give permission to have my pet anesthetized. _____ (Initial)

Microchip Identification

While we hope no pet is lost or stolen, if this occurs it can be a difficult and emotional time for owners. One way to help recover your pet is by the implantation of a microchip for accurate identification. If your pet has not yet been microchipped, this is an excellent time while under anesthesia. If you have any questions, please ask a staff member.

Yes, I would like the doctor to implant a microchip at this time.

No, I would prefer not to have a microchip implanted at this time.

Please sign and date this form. Please leave a telephone number where we can reach you.

Pet's Name _____ Owner's Name _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Telephone # Today _____