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PRE-ANESTHESIA/WELLNESS TESTING/PAIN RELIEF OPTION

Pre-surgical/anesthesia testing is an important wellness test for the client, patient and the veterinarian.

Because no surgery is without some risk, however small, it is advisable to perform a pre-surgical condensed blood profile prior to anesthesia. This profile includes tests which will help determine your pet's basic organ functions and health. Knowing how certain body organs such as the liver and the kidneys function is important when your pet has to undergo anesthesia. The body rids itself of anesthesia using one of these organs. Therefore, if one of these organs isn't functioning at 100%, your doctor can adjust the anesthesia accordingly, decreasing the risk of potential problems to your pet.

Your doctor may have already recommended this procedure; if not, you may elect to have this inexpensive testing done by checking the appropriate box below. Our hospital laboratory is fully equipped to perform these necessary blood tests and the results will be available to our doctor prior to surgery and should there be any indication that an abnormality exists, the doctor will either contact you before proceeding or take those steps necessary to help insure the safe return of you pet.

A new medication has just been approved for pre/post operative pain management for dogs. Your dog will receive an injection for pain prior to surgery, which will help relieve discomfort for the first 12-24 hours. We also will give you the option to have take-home pain medication (pills) for your pet. This is recommended for spays, neuters, dentals with extractions, and some other surgeries.

**ALL PERSONS ADMITTING A PATIENT FOR SURGERY/ANESTHESIA
MUST CHECK ONE BOX AND SIGN BELOW**

Blood work is required on ALL pets 5 years and older
CHARGE FOR POST OPERATIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT IS \$14.00

- YES, I want my pet to have a pre-surgical/anesthesia condensed blood profile.
- YES, I want my pet to have post-operative pain management.
- NO, I do not want to have a pre-surgical/anesthesia condensed blood profile performed, and I understand the potential risk I am taking without the pre-surgical/anesthesia blood work.
- NO, I do not want my dog to have post-operative pain management.

DATE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

TESTS PERFORMED FOR A PRE-SURGICAL/ANESTHESIA CONDENSED PROFILE
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CBC - Total blood cell count
ALT/SGPT - Liver enzyme
GLUCOSE - Blood sugar level
WBC - Infection and inflammation
TOTAL PROTEIN - Hydration

BUN - Kidney function
RBC, HCT, HGB - Anemia and hydration
CREATININE - Kidney function