

**Arizona Animal Wellness Center**  
AUTHORIZATION FOR AND CONSENT TO ANESTHESIA AND SURGERY  
OR DIAGNOSTIC/THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the following procedure(s) to be performed by the admitting veterinarian or designated staff: \_\_\_\_\_

To minimize risks, selected laboratory tests can help to assess your pet's ability to safely undergo anesthesia and identify certain potential problems that could endanger your pet. Our hospital is fully equipped to perform the below listed procedures and have results available before anesthesia.

**THE FOLLOWING DIAGNOSTIC/THERAPEUTIC PROECURES ARE:**

I understand the above anesthetic and surgical, diagnostic, or therapeutic procedures may involve risks, complications, injury or even death from both known and unknown causes, and no warranty or guarantee has been either expressed or implied. Furthermore, I authorize hospital staff in an emergency situation to follow through with any procedures that are necessary for the well being of my pet until communication with me is established. I agree to assume financial responsibility for any and all routine or emergency services rendered. I understand that the doctors and staff are not on the premises 24 hours.

**Pre-anesthetic blood screen and CBC** – This will allow us to evaluate any abnormalities in internal organ function. Normal organ function, especially that of the liver and kidneys, is extremely important for your pet to be able to metabolize anesthetics. A CBC will allow us to determine hydration as well as anemia and any bacterial or viral infection.

*Note: some procedures may require an additional blood profile for ages 6 years and over.*

**Intravenous (IV) catheter** – Placing an IV catheter will allow us to administer intravenous fluids during the surgical procedure. This will help to keep the blood pressure elevated and to facilitate the administration of anesthetics. An IV catheter will also give medical staff immediate access to a vein in the unlikely event that life-saving medications are needed.

**Electrocardiogram (ECG)** – An ECG will help to identify certain abnormalities in the heart by monitoring its electrical activity. Any abnormalities in cardiac function can greatly affect the way your pet processes or metabolizes the anesthesia and affect your pet's recovery.

Your signature below constitutes your acknowledgement that (i) you have read and agreed to the above, (ii) the procedure(s) have been explained to your satisfaction and that you have all the information you desire, (iii) you have had the opportunity to ask questions, and (iv) you authorize and consent to the performance of the procedures and the administration of anesthesia.

What phone number can we reach you at today? \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_