

# Wasson Memorial Veterinary Clinic

LAKEPORT, CALIFORNIA

## ANESTHESIA / SURGERY CONSENT FORM

There is always a very small risk that a patient may die under anesthesia. This risk increases in older patients and in patients that have less than perfect organ function. We can help reduce this risk by doing blood tests to look for any underlying disease and by using I.V. fluids to help maintain blood pressure. It is unlikely that a healthy young animal (less than two years old) undergoing a routine spay or neuter should need bloodwork or I.V. fluids.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE BELOW:

☐ **I.V. FLUIDS**

Usually recommended for any sick animal over ten years old, and any animal for any age undergoing a more lengthy surgery than a spay or neuter. Cost \$159.50

☐ **PRE-OP BLOOD PROFILE**

Strongly recommended for animals over six years old, mandatory for animals over twelve years of age. Cost \$168.50

☐ **MICROCHIP**

Strongly recommended microchip for all pets, this is a permanent form of Identification recognized by most animal shelters. Cost \$50.90

☐ I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic blood tests at this time and request that you proceed with anesthesia. I assume full financial responsibility for this animal. I understand that a medical condition may exist which would be impossible to identify during a physical exam alone. I understand that my pet's health could be at risk if such a condition goes undetected when my pet is placed under anesthesia.

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Owner Signature

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Emergency Phone Number

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Date