

Surgical & Anesthesia Release Form

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before anesthetizing your pet, we will perform a complete physical examination. However, many internal conditions, including disorders of the kidneys, liver, or blood may not be outwardly apparent. A basic screen of the major organs and blood cells is performed prior to anesthesia. The kidneys and liver are checked as these organs are involved in the metabolism and removal of anesthetic drugs from the body. The blood cells are counted for oxygen-carrying and clotting abilities. All pets benefit from a basic blood screen. The test results and a physical exam assess your pet's current condition, as well as giving us reference values for future use should your pet ever become ill. We also place an IV catheter for safety to allow for access to a vein in case of emergency. A surgical assistant and a surgical monitor check your pet's heart, respirations, and oxygen content in the blood during surgery and recovery.

Please answer *yes* or *no* to the following items as they pertain to your pet:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Heartworm Test (3DX) - Canine patients need to be current on this test within the past year (at 6 months of age if not on preventative, or at 16 months of age if on preventative as a puppy). | YES | NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combo Test (FELV/FIV) - Recommended for feline patients if they have had no previous test or been bitten by a cat in the past. | YES | NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail Trim - Included with surgery at no charge. | YES | NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microchip. | YES | NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-Collar - To prevent licking at incision. | YES | NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melatonin - Helps calm some pets after surgery. | YES | NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NPO- Has pet arrived on an empty stomach (unless instructed otherwise)? | YES | NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does your pet need additional diagnostics or procedures today (such as Xrays, urinalysis, ear check, specific blood work, etc). | YES | NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To go home- Do you need medication refills, dewormer, heartworm prevention, or flea/tick prevention? | YES | NO |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> I request an estimate of procedures for my pet today. | YES | NO |

I hereby consent and authorize Orange Veterinary Clinic, its doctors and staff, to receive, prescribe for, treat, or perform surgery upon my animal(s). I understand that anesthesia and surgery come with inherent risks including, in rare cases, death. Orange Veterinary Clinic takes precautions to minimize adverse consequences as best possible. All reasonable precautions against injury, escape, or destruction will be taken, but the hospital and its doctors and staff will not be held liable or responsible in any manner whatever, or any circumstances on account of the care, treatment or safe keeping of my animal(s), as it is thoroughly understood that I assume all risks. I understand the estimated cost of surgery, hospitalization, medication, and other services will be approximately as noted, but unforeseen circumstances may require additional services.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Pet's Name: _____ **Procedure(s):** _____

Phone #(s) where you can be reached today: _____