

# BEAR CREEK ANIMAL HOSPITAL

## *LASER SURGERY CONSENT FORM*

As part of our commitment to quality care, we are pleased to offer laser surgery as an option for safe, comfortable treatment for your pet. We feel that laser surgery provides the best possible care for your pet!

The **benefits** of laser surgery are:

**LESS PAIN** – the surgery seals nerve endings as it “cuts” so your pet may require fewer anesthetics during the operation, also reducing pain after the surgery.

**LESS BLEEDING** – the laser seals small blood vessels during the surgery, greatly reducing blood loss.

**LESS SWELLING** – the laser energy does not crush, tear or bruise the tissue because there is no physical contact with the tissue.

Your pet will be treated with a carbon dioxide laser, which produces an invisible beam of light that can render a precise layer of tissue at one time. This can reduce your pet’s post-operative recovery time, leading to a quicker return to normal activities.

I understand that laser surgery is an option and I have been advised of the advantages the procedure will offer.

       **YES**, I want my pet to have laser surgery and understand the pricing listed below are in **addition** to normal surgery costs.

- Level I:           \$45.00 (spay, neuter, minor skin lesions such as warts, etc.)
- Level II:          \$65.00 (oral surgery, eyelid repair, etc.)
- Level III:         \$85.00 (larger tumor removal, etc.)
- Level IV:         \$150.00 (mammary tumors, cosmetic procedure, soft palate, etc.)
- Level V:          \$140.00 (declaw – Laser surgery used on ALL declaws)

       **NO**, I decline laser surgery for my pet.

Date of Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_ Procedure \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_