

BEAR CREEK ANIMAL HOSPITAL

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. ONLY SELECT THE OPTIONS YOU WISH TO PURCHASE FOR YOUR PET.

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Client _____ Patient _____ Date _____

Please read over the following options which are NOT included in the cost of the elected procedure and initial.

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing: Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Your pet is scheduled for anesthesia/surgery. Before putting your pet under anesthesia, we will perform an examination. We also recommend that a pre-anesthetic blood profile be performed to maximize the safety and alert the doctor to the presence of dehydration, anemia, infection, diabetes, kidney or liver diseases that could complicate the procedure. These conditions may not be detected without the preanesthetic profile. These tests are similar to the ones that your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia. In addition, the results may be useful in the future if your pet's health ever declines.

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Work Includes: BUN (Kidney), ALKP (Liver), GLUCOSE (Sugar), TOTAL PROTEIN (Hydration), ALT (Liver), CREATININE (Kidney), CBC (Anemia, Clotting, Infection).

\$70.00 **Accept**_____

FELV/FIV Test for Cats: FELV or FIV belongs to a family of viruses known as retroviruses. The most famous is HIV, which causes acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) in humans. The major characteristics of the virus are the decreased ability to fight infections. Humans or dogs cannot catch FELV/FIV, only cats are susceptible.

\$28.00 **Accept**_____

Heartworm Test: Heartworm disease can cause serious health problems. Both dogs and cats can be infected. Mosquitoes transmit the parasite larva. If you are traveling with your pet to a warmer climate as nearby as Grand Junction or Front Range, we highly recommend that you start your pet on a preventative before traveling. If your pet has been tested and is currently on a monthly preventative you do not need to retest.

\$32.00 **Accept**_____

Micro-Chipping: Pets are not only curious and prone to exploring their surroundings; they are also natural escape artists. If your pet becomes lost, animal shelters and veterinarians across the country have access to identifying your pet according to the registered microchip information.

\$50.00 **Accept** _____

Post-Op Pain Medication: The potential for post-operative pain is inevitable and although anesthetics provide some residual pain control, they are minimally effective. You, the owner, have the choice to administer pain medication at home once your pet has been discharged. It greatly aids in a comfortable recovery.

\$15.00 **Accept**_____

Female Spay Surgery: The risks to a female patient can increase during her heat cycle & pregnancy. The female reproductive tract will have an increased blood flow and therefore require additional protocols during surgery. An additional fee will be assessed when females are found to be in heat or pregnant, regardless if any outwardly signs are present to the owner.

Female in Heat or Pregnant Additional Cost: **\$60.00** **Accept** _____

Proceed with Spay if Female is Pregnant: **Accept**_____ **Decline**_____

Male with retained testicles **\$125.00 (1 testicle)**

\$150.00 (2 testicles) **Accept** _____

Phone where you can be reached TODAY: _____

Requested surgery or procedure(s): _____

In – Patient Questionnaire

1. Last food given was at: _____ (TIME)
2. Medication(s) administered: _____ (RX) & (TIME)
3. Behavioral concerns (biting, timidness, cat-aggressive, etc.): _____

*Pets that are overdue for vaccines are required to be made current during time of hospitalization, unless doing so would compromise the pet’s current health status.

AUTHORIZATION

I verify I am the owner (or Authorized agent) of the above-mentioned pet and authorize Bear Creek Animal Hospital to perform the listed surgery or procedure(s). I authorize the use of anesthesia and other medications as deemed necessary by the veterinarian to ensure the safety and comfort of my pet and hospital staff during diagnostics, therapies, treatments and surgical procedures. I understand that Bear Creek will use reasonable precautions to ensure my animals’ safety and I agree to not hold Bear Creek Animal Hospital or staff responsible should my pet; injure itself, escape, become ill or perish.

I have been advised as to the nature of this procedure to be performed and the risks involved. I understand also, that there is always a risk associated with any anesthesia episode, even in apparently healthy animals and have discussed my concerns with the veterinarian. I understand that it may be necessary to provide medical and/or surgical procedures which are not anticipated for the safety or care of my pet. I hereby consent to and authorize the performance of such altered and/or additional procedures as are necessary in the veterinarian’s professional judgment. I accept responsibility for any result in additional charges.

I agree to be responsible for all charges incurred while my pet is in the care of Bear Creek Animal Hospital and understand payment is due in full at the time my pet is discharged from the hospital.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINTED NAME: _____