

BEAR CREEK ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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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 sign at the bottom of the form.

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 presence of dehydration, anemia, infection, diabetes, kidney or liver diseases that could complicate the procedure. These conditions may not be detected without the pre-anesthetic 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 PROTIEN (Hydration), ALT (Liver), CREATININE (Kidney), CBC (Anemia, Clotting, Infection).

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Work Cost: \$52.00 Accept _____ Decline _____

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.

FELV/FIV Test for Cats Cost: \$28.00 Accept _____ Decline _____

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.

Heartworm Test Cost: \$32.00 Accept _____ Decline _____

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.

Post-Op Pain Medication Cost: \$15.00 Accept _____ Decline _____

Post-Op Laser Treatment: This treatment is applied directly to the incision site post-operatively. The benefits of laser treatment are reducing pain and inflammation, reducing chances of infection, and also promoting the healing process.

Post-Op Laser Treatment Cost: \$10.00 Accept _____ Decline _____

Post –Op One Month Laser Therapy Treatment Package:

Ideal for following up any orthopedic procedures, this is a series of laser therapy treatments. The treatments will continue throughout the first month following the surgery. The first treatment will be given directly after surgery, then the animal will be brought back two times each week for two weeks, then one time a week for two weeks for a total of one month. This will offer the animal some therapeutic pain relief from the laser's anti-inflammatory properties and an extra boost to the speed of healing.

Post-Op One Month Laser Therapy Treatment Package Cost: \$160.00 Accept_____Decline_____

*****If my female pet is found to be pregnant, do I consent to proceed with the sterilization surgery?******
(Circle One) Yes / No

Anesthesia/ Treatment Release: I hereby authorize Dr. Hepworth to perform such diagnostic, therapeutic, and surgical procedures as are, in his opinion, necessary and advisable for treatment and maintenance of my pet's health and wellbeing. I understand that he will use reasonable precautions to ensure the animals' safety, and I will not hold Bear Creek Animal Hospital responsible if my pet should injure itself, escape, become ill, or die. I absolve Bear Creek Animal Hospital of all liability arising from the performance of the procedures requested and accept full responsibility for all services rendered.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

Phone # where you can be reached TODAY while your pet is in surgery: _____