

Critter Doctor Pre-Surgical/Dental Consent Form

General anesthesia requires that the patient have an empty digestive tract to help ensure no vomiting will occur before, during or after the procedure. **Please do not feed your pet after 8:00pm the evening prior to the appointment. Please do not allow your pet water after 7:00am the morning of the procedure.** If your pet is taking any medication, please contact us so that the veterinarian can advise you regarding the administration of the medication.

Please bring your pet in at _____ the morning of _____.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the owner or agent of _____ here for surgery.
Pet's name

I give Critter Doctor Animal Hospital or a contracted board certified surgeon permission to perform the following procedures:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Procedure | <input type="checkbox"/> Laceration/Abscess Repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spay/Neuter* | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lumpectomy | |

*there will be an additional charge for pets that are in heat, pregnant, or are excessively overweight.

Listed below are some additional procedures which can be done while your pet is hospitalized, for an additional fee (toenail trims are done while under anesthesia at no charge). Please check which of the following procedures you would like to have done. These will only be done if deemed appropriate by the veterinarian.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Update Vaccinations | <input type="checkbox"/> Microchip Implant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clip Mats and/or Brush-Out | <input type="checkbox"/> Anal Gland Expression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check/Clean Ears | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD TESTING

Like you, our greatest concern is the well being of your pet. Prior to anesthetizing your pet, we will perform a full physical examination and a blood analysis to minimize the risk of anesthetic complications. A pre-anesthetic diagnostic blood panel will help us identify underlying diseases not always evident during routine histories and physical examinations. Some of these underlying diseases may put your pet at increased risk for complications during anesthesia. These tests give us a look at your pet's overall health status and assure proper kidney and liver function, and adequate red blood cell volume. Routine preventative testing allows early detection of problems so that we may help your pet live a longer, healthier, happier life. Results will be available immediately to review prior to anesthesia. Please indicate your choice below.

I accept the recommended blood chemistries to be run on my pet. (already included in estimate)

I decline to have any blood chemistry performed at this time.*

*By choosing to decline the recommended pre-anesthetic diagnostic tests you, the owner or owner's agent, agree to hold Critter Doctor Animal Hospital harmless, in the absence of negligence, in the event of anesthetic, surgical or medical complications that might have been detected had these tests been performed.

Our goal when performing surgery is to provide your pet with as positive an outcome as possible. We only perform procedures that are in your pet's best interest. Sometimes this decision is best made when your pet is under anesthesia; **therefore we request that you or your authorized agent be available by phone at all times.** We will make every effort to reach you at your listed numbers. If you are not reachable or do not return our call in a timely fashion, we will perform the procedures necessary for your pet's well being and charge you accordingly.

I understand the procedures to be performed and the risks involved. I also authorize the doctors and staff to perform any life saving procedure deemed necessary in the event of an emergency. I further understand that no guarantee of successful treatment is made.

I certify that I have read and understand this release, and furthermore I assume full financial responsibility for all charges related to the above procedures.

Signature of Owner or Agent

Date

Phone Number #1

Phone Number #2

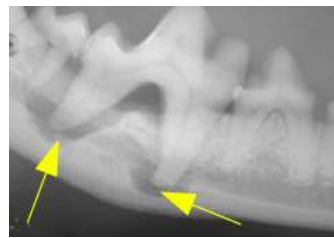
***In order to expedite the check-in process, on the day of your pet's procedure please bring this completed form along with a signed estimate.**

For Dental Procedures Only

This is why we recommend Full Mouth Dental X-Ray:



Looks normal at first glance



X-ray shows abscess

Without it, even your veterinarian can't properly assess your pet's oral health. Dental x-rays are essential to identifying tooth problems that occur below the gum line. At Critter Doctor, we offer full mouth dental x-ray to comprehensively assess your pet's oral health.

Yes. I would like my pet to receive full mouth dental x-rays at an additional cost of \$160.