

Consent for Anesthesia and Surgery

Pet name \_\_\_\_\_ Species \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Pattern \_\_\_\_\_ Procedure to be performed \_\_\_\_\_

There are risks associated with anesthesia and surgery in any animal. Although every effort is made to avoid and minimize these risks, there are still potential dangers. The dangers include: injury, both temporary or permanent and even death. The purpose of this consent form is to inform you that there are potential risks and that you understand this before the procedure and consent to continue anyway.

To decrease risk, preanesthetic labwork is available to be done same day before anesthesia for dogs and cats. Although rare, some conditions can be detected with preanesthetic labwork that cannot be anticipated on physical exam. In some cases, the doctor will require preanesthetic labwork for the safety of your pet. Declining labwork means you accept any risks associated with conditions that were detectable with labwork prior to anesthesia (ie-kidney/liver disease, diabetes, anemia, heartworms, etc)

\_\_\_ I decline preoperative labwork and understand the potential risk

\_\_\_ I would like preanesthetic labwork. Price depends on type chosen by doctor as appropriate for your pet.

Heartworm disease is rampant and widespread in Georgia. We can easily test your dog for heartworm disease before anesthesia. Heartworms do pose an increased risk for anesthesia. **DOGS ONLY!!!**

\_\_\_ I decline heartworm testing at this time

\_\_\_ I would like a heartworm test for my dog for an additional \$25

Microchipping is an excellent manner of identification that is permanent and unable to be altered. It is easiest to perform under anesthesia.

\_\_\_ I decline microchipping during anesthesia

\_\_\_ I would like my pet to be microchipped while under anesthesia for \$29(includes registration)

E-collars are recommended in any surgical situation where there is a potential for the animal to lick or chew at the surgical site. They are REQUIRED for ear trims, cat declaws, dewclaw removal or any orthopedic procedure and for sugar glider neuters. The cost of the e-collar is included in the price of these procedures. The cost for e-collars for other procedures varies, but is not over \$10.

\_\_\_ I decline an e-collar for my pet

\_\_\_ I would like an e-collar for my pet

I agree to read all discharge instructions and contact Budget Vet immediately if I detect an issue following surgery or anesthesia. By signing this form, I understand the risks associated with anesthesia and surgery in the above named pet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_