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

_____I decline preoperative lab-work and understand the potential risk

_____I would like pre-anesthetic lab-work. Price depends on type chosen by doctor as appropriate for your pet. $145

Heartworm disease is rampant and widespread in Georgia. We can easily test your dog for heartworm disease before anesthesia. Heartworms due 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 $64.20

Comprehensive Fecal testing involves analyzing a fresh stool sample, identifying parasite eggs under a microscope, and helping to initiate timely treatment with the appropriate dewormer

___I decline the fecal test ___I would like a fecal test for my pet $64.20

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 $54 (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. <u>They are REQUIRED for ear trims, cat declaws, dewclaw removal or any orthopedic procedure and for sugar glider neuters</u>. The cost of the e-collar is included in the price of those procedures. The cost for e-collars for other procedures varies, but is not over $18

___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_____