



SURGERY CONSENT FORM

Your pet will be admitted to our hospital for a surgical procedure. Welborn Pet Hospital uses the safest anesthetics available, and your pet will be continually monitored throughout the procedure. However, all anesthetic and surgical procedures have an element of risk, regardless of the pet's age or health status. **Though highly recommended, these services are optional and will increase the total cost of the procedure.**

Welborn Pet Hospital Pain Relief Policy:

Our hospital believes strongly in preemptive pain management for any procedure that is potentially painful. Dogs will receive pre-surgical pain medication injections and post-surgery pain medication in the form of pills that are sent home with the owner. Cats will receive pain medication in the form of injections before and after surgery, as there are no approved oral pain medications available. The cost of this method of pain management is included in the surgical fee. Please feel free to ask our staff any questions regarding this and/or other policies.

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing:

To reduce the risk of anesthesia, a simple blood test can be performed before surgery. This test can alert us of common problems with the function of your pet's internal organs, such as the liver and kidneys, so that extra cautions can be taken. **THE TESTING IS RECOMMENDED FOR PETS OF ALL AGES, AND REQUIRED FOR ALL PETS OVER 7 YEARS OLD.**

YES, I authorize the Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing. I understand that this option will **add \$52** (for pets under 7 years old) or **\$65** (for pets 7 years old or older) to the total cost of this procedure.

NO, I do not authorize the recommended Pre-anesthetic blood Testing.

Laser Surgery:

Surgeons at Welborn Pet Hospital have been utilizing laser surgery since 1999. With the Laser Surgery option, your pet will experience less trauma, less pain, and reduced bleeding and swelling. In general, your pet will recover more quickly with this option. **Laser Surgery is REQUIRED for all cats being admitted for a surgical declaw.**

YES, I authorize Laser Surgery. I understand that approving this option will **add \$48** to the total cost of this procedure.

NO, I do not authorize the recommended Laser Surgery.

HomeAgain Microchip Implant:

If you would like, during your pet's stay at our hospital, the doctor can implant a HomeAgain microchip. HomeAgain is an advanced pet identification and retrieval system, where a microchip with a unique identification code is implanted between the shoulder blades. This fee includes HomeAgain's one-time activation fee and the first year's membership fee.

YES, I authorize my pet to have the microchip implanted. The additional fee for this is **\$40**.

NO, I do not authorize the microchip implant.

Your signature below confirms that:

1. You understand that there are risks associated with anesthesia and surgery, and that no guarantees have been made as to the results obtained.
2. Payment in full for all treatment is due and payable when you pick up your pet.
3. You have read this form, understand what it says, and agree.

4. The cost of a surgical procedure is quoted on an individual basis. A printed estimate of all charges may be provided upon request.

Please understand that the above options, if approved, are ADDITIONAL to any quoted price.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Day Phone: _____ Eve. Phone: _____