

# Acosta Veterinary Hospital

## Surgery and Anesthetic Procedure Release

Client (Owner): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient (Pet): \_\_\_\_\_

Please leave **AT LEAST ONE** contact number where you can be reached

Contact Person:	Phone Number:
1st: _____	_____
2nd: _____	_____

### Procedure (Please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Spay (Female)
<input type="checkbox"/> Neuter (Male)
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaw (Feline)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Cleaning (Extractions if needed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tumor/Mass Removal
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedation/ Anesthesia for diagnostics, radiographs, or treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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For the safety and comfort of our patients, and the peace of mind of our clients, we have a minimum set of requirements before, during, and after anesthesia.

### Please initial each of the following:

_____ Your pet is in our hospital today for an anesthetic procedure or surgery and should do fine. Acosta Veterinary Hospital will perform a physical examination on your pet before administering the anesthesia. We will run preliminary blood work, if it has not previously been performed in the past 30 days, to determine the status of the organ systems needed to eliminate the anesthetics. However, I have been advised that there is always some risk involved with anesthetics. The blood work will help ensure that your pet is in a low-risk category during anesthesia by identifying pre-existing internal problems
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that may not be evident physically but could possibly lead to complications during or after anesthesia or surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_ For the increased safety of your pet, our health care team will place an intravenous catheter prior to anesthesia. This catheter allows the rapid administration of fluids and medications during your pet's procedure and allows for venous access in the rare event that an anesthetic complication arises. In order to place the catheter, a small area of hair will be shaved where the catheter is placed.

\_\_\_\_\_ If a dental is performed, extractions will only be done if a tooth cannot be salvaged.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES / NO (circle one)** While under anesthesia, would you like your pet implanted with a microchip? Microchipping provides a nationwide identification system used by veterinary hospitals, shelters, and animal control agencies to unite lost pets with their owners. There is a charge for a microchip, but it may already be included in your procedure estimate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pain Management: Research has indicated that while some patients appear to withstand pain better than humans, they still experience postoperative pain. Pain medications will be given to control the level of your pet's discomfort safely and effectively after surgery. Pain medications will also be sent home with your pet for ongoing discomfort.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event that emergency treatment is required, and I cannot be reached, I authorize Acosta Veterinary Hospital to preserve the life of my pet until I can be contacted for further authorization.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to assume full and complete financial responsibility for the balance of ALL services rendered at the time my pet is discharged.

*I have been advised of the nature of the services and procedures checked above, as well as the risks involved, including death. While I expect all procedures to be performed to the best of the staff's abilities, I realize that medical results cannot be guaranteed. I have reviewed and agree to the cost estimate, and I understand the cost estimate may not be a complete representation of the final bill if additional procedures are performed.*

**Signature of Owner/Agent:** \_\_\_\_\_