



Duluth Animal Hospital Pre-Anesthesia Form

Hospital Hours

Mon-Thurs 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Fri 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sat 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Your Name _____ Pet's Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

It is our goal for each patient to have the safest, most stress-free experience possible. We follow the American Animal Hospital Association's highest surgical standards for the safety and comfort of your pet. All pets scheduled for general anesthesia have a preoperative exam and blood panel performed. This assesses basic metabolic function, complete blood count, and liver and kidney values. It allows us to ascertain there are no underlying issues with organ function, blood imbalances, or anemia that could cause complications. If problems are found which may significantly increase the risk of anesthesia or warrant additional care, these problems will be discussed with you prior to proceeding.

Your pet's past anesthetic history, breed, pre-existing conditions, and age are all factors used to determine your pet's personalized anesthesia protocol. Cardiopulmonary (heart and respiratory) monitoring equipment is used in all extended procedures as an added precaution. An IV solution will be administered while your pet is under to ensure proper electrolytes and hydration – this will require shaving a section of one or two legs. We will utilize the proper surgical medications to keep your pet comfortable and pain-free.

Surgical admission is 7:00-8:30 AM and is designed to reduce your pet's anxiety and allow for pre-anesthetic examination and testing. **Please feel free to contact us at any time for an update on your pet at 770-476-3317.**

Please indicate the following :

- Yes No** Did your pet eat this morning? _____
- Yes No** Has your pet had a past reaction to vaccines, medications, or anesthesia? _____
- Yes No** Is your pet on any medications currently? _____
- Yes No** Would you like your pet microchipped today? \$59.80
- Yes No** Would you like an estimate of the fees for today's visit? *Although we make every effort to adhere to any estimate given, please understand that actual cost may vary according to your pet's individual needs. **Estimates are not a guarantee of final cost.***

We recommend the use of surgical laser for most procedures. The laser allows for less bleeding, inflammation, and discomfort and results in increased healing time. Laser use is an additional fee starting at \$59.75.

Please initial if you do not want the use of surgical laser for your pet _____

There are inherent risks with the use of anesthesia, and Duluth Animal Hospital takes every precaution to lessen these risks. Our objective is to provide the safest and most comfortable procedure possible for your pet.

I understand that there are certain risks to anesthesia that could involve bodily injury or death to my pet, and that these are present in any procedure involving general or IV anesthesia. I agree to the use of anesthesia as considered necessary and advisable by the veterinarian, and hereby give my informed consent. I also understand that full payment (cash, Mastercard, Visa, Discover, American Express, or Care Credit) is due at the time of pick-up. Surgical discharge is weekdays until 6PM unless prior arrangements have been made with the veterinarian.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____