

ELECTIVE SURGERY CONSENT FORM (CANINE)

Patient _____ Owner _____ Date _____

Prior to your pet's admission to Brosville Animal Clinic for surgery there are several optional procedures that we need you to consider and make informed decisions about. We highly recommend these procedures for your pet but also understand that each family must do what is within their financial means and personal preference. Please feel free to contact us with questions about these procedures and to discuss your concerns prior to surgery.

Pre-Anesthetic Chemistry Panel – To assess the function of your dog's liver, kidneys, and blood glucose. (cost \$36.56)

Accept _____ Decline _____

Complete Blood Counts – Blood testing to evaluate your pet's white cell count and red cell parameters. This test identifies pre-existing anemias and/or infections. (cost \$38.65)

Accept _____ Decline _____

Intravenous Catheter Placement – This is an intravenous line placed (usually in the front legs) to allow us instant venous access in case of an emergency. (cost \$18.90)

Accept _____ Decline _____

Heartworm/Rickettsial Disease Testing – RECOMMENDED IF YOUR DOG HAS NOT BEEN TESTED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR AND/OR IS NOT ON MONTHLY PREVENTION. This is a screen for heartworm infestation and 3 tick borne diseases which we commonly see in this part of Virginia. These diseases can affect not only cardiac function but also inhibit clotting of the blood. (cost \$32.00)

Accept _____ Decline _____

Fecal- RECOMMENDED IF YOUR DOG HAS NOT BEEN TESTED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR AND/OR IS NOT ON MONTHLY PREVENTION. This is a microscopic stool analysis to detect internal parasites (worms). Worms cannot only cause illness in your pet but many can be transmitted to humans. (cost \$15.00)

Accept _____ Decline _____

If a growth is being removed would you like that growth to be sent to a pathologist for a biopsy report? (cost \$80-\$100.00)

Accept _____ Decline _____

Would you like your pet to receive an injection for post-surgical pain? (cost \$15.00)

Accept _____ Decline _____

Would you like your pet to have oral pain medication to take home for post-surgical pain? (cost variable depending on the size of the dog \$15-\$20.00)

Accept _____ Decline _____

Microchip/Tattoo – A microchip can be permanently placed beneath the skin of your pet while she/he is anesthetized to enable identification of your pet by animal caregivers in case your animal is ever lost or stolen. (cost \$48.69) Some pet owners prefer a tattoo to deter their pet from being stolen. (cost \$38.00) We do have many pets with both means of identification.

Microchip: Accept _____ Decline _____ Tattoo: Accept
_____ Decline _____

Accept Both Microchip & Tattoo _____

Signature of Owner/Agent _____