

# Stonewall Veterinary Clinic

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## SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS/OPTIONS

### Pre-Anesthetic Bloodwork

Anesthesia is metabolized by your pet's kidneys and liver. In order to know more about your pet's anesthesia tolerance, and for your pet's safety, we highly recommend pre-anesthetic bloodwork.

Bloodwork is not required for patients 7 and under but we always recommend it. (\*\*see below)

Bloodwork checks all the organs that the anesthesia will affect to assess whether the patient is healthy enough for surgery and checks for how quickly the blood will clot to minimize surgery risks for the patient.

It is especially important if your pet has had any underlying past or present medical condition(s).

I **authorize** Stonewall Vet Clinic to perform pre-anesthetic bloodwork on my pet at this time (\$95.00).

I **do not authorize** Stonewall Vet Clinic to perform pre-anesthetic bloodwork on my pet.

**\*\*For pets that are age seven and older, bloodwork is required within six months of any anesthetic procedure and/or as deemed necessary by the veterinarian for your pet's safety.**

### Pain Medication

**Pain medication will be given to your pet** as part of the premeds prior to the induction of anesthesia. This allows for a smoother induction and recovery by keeping your pet as comfortable and pain free as possible. For spay/neuter, dental and minor surgeries a single injection is sufficient and is included in the standard premeds.

**For more extensive surgeries**, an additional injection and/or pain patch may be required post operatively. A pain patch applied to the skin (shaved area) provides continuous pain management for 72 hours (cost range based on weight \$45.00-75.00). Feline declaw surgery is best managed with a pain patch (\$45.00).

**Pain medications will be dispensed for prolonged control of pain at home as appropriate.**

### Dental Extractions

During the time of your pet's dental, extractions may be necessary. Should this occur while your pet is under anesthesia, we would prefer approval in advance to extract teeth if necessary. Otherwise your pet could experience unnecessary prolonged anesthesia should we have difficulty contacting you.

I **authorize extractions if necessary** (cost \$19.00 -\$79.00) each depending on tooth type, difficulty of extraction)

I **do not authorize extractions**

### Pet Identification

While under anesthesia, this is an ideal time to permanently identify your pet with a microchip. A microchip (appears similar to a piece of rice) is placed under the skin between the shoulder blades with a sterile device.

Microchip identification can be traced through a national database upon completion and submission of the registration form to the microchip company. The owner will complete this form at the time of microchip insertion and Stonewall Vet will submit the completed form to the microchip company. Our fee includes the microchip database registration. Animal related facilities (vet clinics, animal shelters) have universal scanner devices for the reading of microchips. Microchips are mandatory for international travel and OFA radiographs.

I **authorize** Stonewall Veterinary Clinic to provide identification of my pet with a microchip (\$73.00).

I **do not authorize** Stonewall Veterinary Clinic to provide identification of my pet with a microchip.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PET'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_