Porter Pet Hospital Surgical Release:

Your pet is being admitted for a surgical procedure today. Our hospital takes great care in ensuring your pet is cared for with state of the art monitoring equipment and safe drug protocols that are at or above the industry standard. Your pet will be given premedication to prepare them for surgery, safe individually prescribed induction protocols and pain medications to ensure their comfort in and after surgery. We take every patient's care very seriously and understand our responsibility to you and your pet. There is risk, though minimal, with every procedure and it is important to realize that risk for your pet. We work diligently to make sure that EACH pet, during EVERY procedure is properly monitored and protected. ***We will do all we can to ensure your pet is well cared for and that their experience is as comfortable and stress free as possible.***

By signing here you are giving us permission to administer anesthetics and perform discussed procedures, understanding that Porter Pet Hospital is not liable for an unforeseen complications or reactions, when necessary precautions are taken:

Signature of owner: _____ **Date:**_____

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Surgical Details:

The best contact number to reach you at today is: _____
The second best number for contact in emergency is :_____

Porter Pet offers pre-operative blood work to check your pet's liver and kidney function, as well as platelets and basic blood parameters to make sure that anesthetics are safe for your pet. **The cost is $45.** *This is an additional cost to base price of spays, neuters, dentals and routine procedures.*

This blood work is REQUIRED in pets OVER 5 YEARS of age

(Initial appropriate line:) Accept: _____ **Decline:**_____

Your pet can also have intravenous fluids (IV) given to increase anesthetic safety and to reduce postoperative nausea and well-being at a cost of: **$25 for cats/dogs <20lbs; $35 for dogs 26-60lbs; and $42 for pets over 60lbs.**

These fluids are REQUIRED in pets OVER 7 YEARS of age.

Please accept or decline IV fluids by initialing appropriate box: Accept:_____ **Decline:**_____

After surgery, all pets require a minimum of 7 to 10 days of restriction. Large mass removals and mature dog spays/neuters require more, like 12 to 14 days. The older the patient and involved the procedure, the more needed the restriction.

I am aware of the need for decreased activity after surgery: (Initial here): _____

Most routine spays and neuters do not have stitches placed, except under the skin. Many procedures do have skin stitches placed that pets can chew on or feel itchy and sutures under the skin can also cause irritation that drives your pet to chew at the incision area. An **Elizabethan Collar** is recommended for *all* dog neuters, dog spays and cat spays. Some cat neuters will lick as well so it is a good precaution for you to have it placed after surgery. Some surgeries are required to go home with these collars. **The cost of these collars is $12-$15 depending on size.**

Initial if you would like a collar: Accept:_____ **Decline:**_____

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Staff to fill out:

The procedure(s) we are doing today: _____
The cost estimate for the procedures is $_____ to $_____

Sign that you agree to the above procedure(s) and estimate given: _____