

Porter Pet Hospital Surgical Release:

Pet Name: _____ **Owner Name:** _____

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 for our profession. Your pet will be given premedication to prepare them for surgery, safe individually prescribed induction protocols and pain medications to ensure their comfort post-operatively. 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. 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 unforeseen complications or reactions, when necessary precautions are taken:

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

Additional information:

The price of this base procedure is: \$ _____ or range of \$ _____ to \$ _____

The contact number best to reach you at today is: _____

A second number for contact in case of emergency is: _____

Porter Pet offers preoperative blood work to check your pets 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 in addition to the base price above.

Please initial appropriate box for acceptance or denial of blood work: **Accept:** _____

Required for pets over 5 years

Decline: _____

Your pet can also have intravenous fluids (IV) given to increase anesthetic safety and to improve postoperative nausea and well-being at a cost of

\$30 for cats and dogs <20#; \$38 for dogs 21# to 45#; and \$45 for pets over 46#

Please initial appropriate box for acceptance or denial of IV fluids: **Accept:** _____

****Required for pets over 7 years****

Decline: _____

Post-operative Care:

After surgery, all pets require a minimum of 7 to 10 days of restriction. Large mass removals and mature dog spays require more. Though we rarely need to place skin stitches, even stitches under the skin and basic procedures cause some itching and desire to lick for your pet. This is especially true with dog neuters done over 6 months and mass removals, etc. We would recommend that your pet is restricted for _____ to _____ days.

I am aware of the need for decreased activity post-operatively: Initial here: _____

If an Elizabethan Collar is recommended to prevent my pet from licking or pawing **at a cost of \$12-16**, then: **I accept** _____ **(initial)** **I decline** _____ **(initial)**