



Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing / Consent Form

Please read carefully and sign.

Client Patient Date

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia for any procedure it is recommended to perform blood testing. Because there always exists the possibility that your pet may have a health problem that is not outwardly visible, we strongly recommend that a pre-anesthetic blood profile (a combination of blood tests) be performed prior to anesthesia. The tests we recommend are similar to and equally as important as those your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia. It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic blood profile does not guarantee the absence of complications. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that could require medical treatment in the future.

- **Healthy patients under 7 years of age**
 BUN (Kidneys) Creatinine (Kidneys) ALKP (Liver)
 ALT (Liver) Glucose (Diabetes/Sugar) Total Protein (Hydration)
 Complete Blood Count (anemia, infection, clotting)
 Cost: \$56.50 with today's procedure(s). \$128.25 regularly.

- **Sick or geriatric patients – 7 years of age or older**
Includes all tests above, and:
 Albumin (Protein) Phosphorus (Kidneys) Calcium (Tumors)
 Total Bilirubin (Liver) Amylase (Pancreas) Cholesterol
 Cost: \$85.50 with today's procedure(s). \$168.28 regularly.

- **Feline patients 7 years of age or older**
Should be screened for hyperthyroidism
 Total T4 level (Thyroid Gland)
 Cost: \$35.00 with today's procedure(s). \$52.75 regularly.

YES, Please complete the testing on my animal.

Signature of owner Phone Number (Best Daytime number)

NO, I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic blood tests at this time and request that you proceed with anesthesia and suggested surgery. I assume full financial responsibility for this animal. I understand that a medical condition may exist which would be impossible to identify during a physical exam alone. I understand that my pet's health could be at risk if such a condition goes undetected when my pet is placed under anesthesia.

Signature of owner Phone Number (Best Daytime number)

In the event that the above signed owner / agent declines pre-anesthesia blood testing for their pet(s), he / she releases Pennington Animal Hospital, P.C. from liability for exacerbation of pre-existing disease or pet death due to general anesthesia in which systemic disorders revealed by laboratory tests would have dictated a forbearance of the anesthetic event.