

## Surgical Consent Form

(All clients admitting a pet for surgery or anesthesia MUST complete this form)

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Intravenous Fluids

Intravenous fluids given during surgery are strongly recommended for every pet undergoing anesthesia, especially our older pets. IV fluids help maintain normal blood pressure, correct dehydration from being fasted, increase the metabolism and excretion of the anesthetics by the kidneys, and provide rapid administration of lifesaving drugs should be an emergency situation develop. The cost of IV fluids is \$35.00.

YES  NO

### Pain Management

Any surgical procedure carries with it the unfortunate side effect of post-operative discomfort. We now believe that pets experience pain to a much higher degree than we originally thought. Medication to control pain is available and can be sent home after surgery with your pet if you so desire. The cost of this medication will vary according to your pet's weight; however the cost of an average 30lb dog would be \$35.00. Would you like for your pet to go home after surgery with a prescription pain medication?

YES  NO

### Microchip ID System

While your pet is under anesthesia, we can implant a small microchip under the skin between the shoulder blades. The chip is encoded with a unique identification number and will require only that you call or go online to enter your information and emergency contact information in the database. The procedure is safe and the microchip is not visible under the skin. The cost of the microchip implantation is \$55.00.

YES  NO

### Histopathology

If your pet is having a Biopsy/Mass Removal today, please indicate your choices concerning histopathology. Lesions and unidentified masses can be a cause for concern. If the doctor determines that the sample/mass removed warrants further investigation, the sample can be sent to an outside diagnostic laboratory where a specialist in Histopathology can evaluate and test the sample and provide a more definitive diagnosis. The cost of the histopathology is \$137.50 for the first site and additional sites for \$55.00 each.

YES, submit sample if needed.

NO

### Elizabethan Collar

If your pet is having a surgery that requires sutures, we recommend the use of an Elizabethan collar. This will help prevent your pet from licking the wound open and causing further damage. The cost for this is normally around \$22. Would you like to purchase one from us?

YES  NO

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Being the responsible party for this pet, I have had the risk of the procedure explained to me. I have been offered intravenous fluids and post-operative pain medication and have indicated my choice.

I am authorizing Stella Link Animal Clinic to perform diagnostic, including mandatory blood work, therapeutic and surgical procedures as described above.

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you at today: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up time is normally between 4:00 and 5:00.

***\*\*\*A LATE FEE of \$25.00 will be charged if not picked up before 5:30pm (Monday-Friday)***