

# Surgical Consent Form

Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # to Contact Today \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Procedure \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

All patients undergoing a surgical procedure are given the following:

- Pre-surgical exam
- Antibiotic Medication
- Body Temperature Monitored
- Pre-anesthetic Profile
- Induction Anesthesia
- Pain Medication
- In-patient Care
- Capstar
- Gas Anesthesia
- Sub Q / IV fluids
- Nail Trim
- Anesthetic monitoring
- Vitals signs
- Follow-up exam

Your pet's health is our primary concern. It is highly beneficial for your pet to receive subcutaneous or IV fluids during the anesthetic period, which will provide for safer anesthesia, a quicker recovery, and better pain management.

It is our belief that pain control is necessary for patients that have surgery. Not only is it more humane to prevent pain, but also it is scientifically proven to shorten the healing and recovery times after surgery.

We strongly believe in the importance of making sure that your pet is healthy enough to go under anesthesia. A good way to determine this is to perform blood diagnostic testing. By doing so, we can greatly minimize your pet's risk of complications during this surgical procedure. Therefore, **included in your fees is a pre-anesthetic profile.**

We must control any spread of fleas for any pets coming in or leaving our clinic, therefore we require each pet to be given a dose of Capstar with any hospitalization, boarding or overnight stay at the clinic staff's discretion.

We can implant a **Home Again** permanent identification number near the shoulders of your pet. A scanner can read the ID number and should your pet become lost or stolen, Animal Control, emergency clinics and veterinary hospitals can identify your pet and return them to you.

**The cost is \$43.99 which includes registration.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Implant Microchip \_\_\_\_\_ Decline Microchip

We recommend your pet receive proper dental care to preserve its health and extend its natural life span. If performed at the time of another surgery, the cost for cleaning and polishing your pet's teeth is discounted. Any **extractions, take home antibiotics, or pain medicine needed would be an additional cost.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean my pet's teeth today \_\_\_\_\_ Decline dental cleaning at this time

At the time of a dental, spay, or neuter, for an additional fee, an Oravet sealant can be applied to your pet's teeth to help retard the formation of plaque and tartar. This sealant can be maintained with a weekly application of Oravet Gel at home.

\_\_\_\_\_ Apply Oravet \_\_\_\_\_ Decline Oravet

**For spays, neuters and dentals:**

**I acknowledge that there will be an extra fee** if a female is in heat or pregnant, or if a male is a cryptorchid (has an undescended, unformed testicle), or if a dental procedure requires extractions. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

**If our technician cannot contact you at the phone number you left:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I OK the procedures that are necessary for my pet's health.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I do not want any procedures done.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I approve procedures needed up to \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I authorize the Veterinarian of San Gabriel Animal Hospital (and their designated assistants) to perform the surgical procedure as requested above. I consent to the administration of necessary anesthetics. I have read and fully understand the above information. I assume responsibility of care after surgery. I understand all surgeries and anesthesia involve a degree of risk and realize results cannot be guaranteed. I understand that full payment is required when the patient is discharged.

**Signature of owner or representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

Admitting Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_