

**Caldwell Mill Animal Clinic  
Authorization for Professional Services**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where you may be reached/texted picture today: \_\_\_\_\_

If time permits would you like to receive a picture of your pet today via text: YES NO

Surgery or procedure(s) to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

While under anesthesia it is an opportune time to do other procedures.

I authorize the below procedures for my pet:

Please inquire about the price for the below procedures.

Dental Cleaning	YES _____	NO _____	
I.D. Chip	YES _____	NO _____	
Surgical Nail Trim	YES _____	NO _____	
Remove Growth	YES _____	NO _____	Growth Location _____

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before administering anesthetic to your pet we will perform a physical examination. However, we highly recommend a pre-anesthetic blood analysis and EKG for the purpose of ensuring your pet to be in a low risk category during anesthesia. Blood chemistry tests give a closer look at your pet's vital organ function.

**Pre-anesthetic patient analysis includes:**

<b>Complete blood cell count</b> (Anemia, infection, & clotting)	<b>Total Protein</b> (Hydration)
<b>Glucose</b> (Diabetes/Sugar)	<b>AlkPhos</b> (Liver Enzyme)
<b>Electrolyc panel</b>	<b>Albumin</b> (Hydration, Liver&Kidney)
	<b>Billirubin</b> (Liver, Bileduct, Anemia)
	<b>GPT</b> (Liver Analysis)

These tests along with a physical exam allow the veterinarians to uncover problems that may potentially go undetected. However these tests are optional.

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE BELOW:**

( ) Pre-surgical Bloodwork with electrolytes and complete blood count **\$65.50**

( ) I prefer not to have any bloodwork

**\*\*\* IF YOUR PET IS 6 YEARS OR OLDER, AN IV CATHETER AND FLUIDS ARE REQUIRED (\$ 75.44)**

**\*\*\* If pet is in heat or pregnant additional charges will apply.**

-Consent-

I hereby authorize Caldwell Mill Animal Clinic to perform the above procedures and additional diagnostic treatment or surgical procedures as deemed necessary for medical or surgical complications or otherwise unforeseen circumstances. I understand that all charges are due upon release of my pet or when services are received.

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**Signature of Person Responsible**

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**Discharge Instructions for Surgical & Anesthesia Patients**

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We thank you for the trust you have placed in us to carry out the anesthesia and surgery that has just been performed on your pet. Our goal with any medical or surgical treatment is to provide your pet with a healthier, happier, and longer life.

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Your pet's activity must be restricted for the first 5 days postoperatively: no jumping up and down or vigorous running. Exercise outside on a leash only. These restrictions help decrease stress on incisions and sutures. Check the incision(s) twice daily for swelling, redness or discharge. Minimal amounts of redness and swelling are normal, but no discharge should be present. If you see excessive swelling, redness, or notice any discharge, please call our office.

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Your pet's appetite may be decreased for the first few days, but feedings should be given just as you usually do unless you are advised otherwise.

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If your pet was treated as an outpatient and is discharged on the same day that anesthesia was administered, small amounts (1/2 Cup) of water should be given at 15 minute intervals for 45 minutes. If no vomiting occurs feed small amounts at 30 minute intervals for two hours. If still no vomiting occurs, your pet can eat and drink on his or her normal schedule. If vomiting does occur, your pet should be fasted for 3 hours. Then repeat the above watering and feeding procedure.

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Diarrhea can also be encountered as a post-operative problem. If diarrhea persists for more than 24 hours after your pet is discharged, please call our office.

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Coughing can occur as a result of irritation from the endotracheal tube that was placed in your pet's trachea to facilitate respiration and anesthesia. If coughing persists for more than 48 hours, please call our office.

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Our desire is for this procedure to cause you and your pet as little anxiety and discomfort as possible, so please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns.