

Fairview Animal Hospital

Pre-Anesthetic Testing Consent

Your pet is scheduled for a procedure that requires anesthesia. We would like to take this opportunity to recommend pre-anesthetic blood testing and explain its importance with regard to your pet's health.

Our greatest concern is for your pet's well-being and good health. Before placing your pet under anesthesia, a veterinarian will perform a complete physical examination to identify any existing medical conditions that could complicate the procedure and compromise your pet's health.

Because there is always the possibility an exam will not identify all of your pet's health problems, we strongly recommend that a pre-anesthetic profile (a combination of blood tests) be performed prior to anesthesia.

It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic profile does not guarantee the absence of anesthetic complications, but may greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that could require medical treatment in the future. It may also alter our anesthesia or potentially postpone anesthesia if warranted.

The combination of blood tests we recommend for the apparently healthy pet under age 6 is listed below:

- **BUN, Creatinine, ALKP, ALT, Glucose, Total Protein** (Liver and kidney function, as well as blood sugar and hydration status)
- **Electrolytes** (dehydration)
- **Cost: 68.00**

Please complete and sign in the appropriate spaces below:

Date: _____ **Patients Name:** _____

Please complete the recommended testing prior to administering anesthesia to my pet. If abnormalities are found, please contact me at the phone number listed below.

Signature of Owner _____ **Phone number** _____

I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic blood tests at this time and request that you proceed with anesthesia. I understand that a medical condition may exist which would be impossible to identify during a physical exam alone. I understand that, if unidentified, some conditions may increase the risks associated with anesthesia.

Signature of Owner _____ **Phone number** _____