



BLUE RIDGE ANIMAL CLINIC

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SURGERY CONSENT FORM

Our greatest concern is the wellbeing of your pet. Prior to anesthesia, a veterinarian will perform a physical examination of your pet. For a more complete evaluation of your pet's health status, we recommend pre-anesthetic bloodwork to evaluate for signs of infection or underlying organ dysfunction which may change how we approach anesthesia for your pet. We also recommend an IV catheter and IV fluids for general anesthetic procedures. The pre-anesthetic bloodwork and IV catheter and fluids are detailed below and are available at an additional cost.

While hospitalized for surgery, your pet will be given pain and anti-inflammatory medication. An anti-inflammatory and pain medication will be prescribed for all surgical procedures to be given at home once the pet is discharged.

Surgery Options:

- **Bloodwork (CBC/Chemistry 10/SDMA):** This panel evaluates the patient's kidney and liver function and includes and early kidney disease indicator. It also evaluates red and white blood cell levels looking for anemia or signs of infection. The results guide the veterinarian's treatment of your pet and can indicate underlying health problems prior to surgery. Due to the increasing likelihood of health problems with age, **bloodwork is required for pets over 8 years of age** undergoing anesthesia/surgery.
- **IV Catheter and Fluids:** This procedure is recommended prior to surgery to maintain the patient's blood pressure and hydration. Should an emergency situation arise, a pre-placed IV catheter allows for more rapid administration of medications.
- **Post-Operative Laser Therapy:** This procedure can be completed after a surgery or dental cleaning. The treatment uses four wavelengths of light to speed healing as well as decrease pain and inflammation and speed healing time.
- **Microchip:** If your pet is ever lost or stolen, veterinary clinics and animal shelters routinely scan pets for microchips to identify the rightful owner. If your pet is not yet microchipped, we can place one while under anesthesia which will permanently identify your pet through HomeAgain. If your information changes, please update it with HomeAgain. HomeAgain may contact you with further microchip protection options. However, you are not required to purchase these additional services unless you wish.

*****On the following page, please indicate your choices for your pet's procedure. If you have any questions, please ask the technician who checks in your pet.*****



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Pet's Name: _____

YES, I would like to choose additional surgery options for my pet. Please initial below next to your choices.

____ Pre-operative Bloodwork (CBC/Chemistry 10/SDMA): \$80

- Pre-Op bloodwork is required for animals over 8 years of age.
- Panel includes early kidney disease indicator

____ IV Catheter and Fluids: \$55

____ Microchip: \$48

____ Post-Operative Laser Therapy: \$15

NO, I do not want my pet to have any of the additional surgery options listed above.

Please indicate the type of procedure:

<input type="checkbox"/> SPAY	<input type="checkbox"/> NEUTER
<input type="checkbox"/> DENTAL CLEANING If tooth extractions are deemed necessary by the attending veterinarian <input type="checkbox"/> I approve extraction (removal) of diseased teeth at the veterinarian's discretion. OR <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a phone call consult while my pet is under anesthesia to discuss and approve tooth extractions. If I am not able to be reached by phone during my pet's procedure, I understand that my pet's teeth will be cleaned, but that diseased teeth will remain	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____



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VETERINARY PRACTICE DISCLOSURE

Blue Ridge Animal Clinic is a mixed-animal veterinary practice staffed by six veterinarians, four licensed veterinary technicians, and four veterinary assistants all of whom are committed to providing quality care for your pets and large animals. Our medical staff is on duty during the regular business hours of Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM and on Saturday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM. The clinic is closed from 6:00 PM through 8:00 AM weeknights, and after noon on Saturdays, on Sundays, and major holidays. During our closed hours, there is no continuous in-house medical staff on duty. However, a doctor and technician will check the patients periodically or provide intensive care depending on the seriousness of the medical problem.

I have read and understand the above information:

Date: _____

Owner (Printed): _____

Owner (Signature): _____



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VETERINARY MEDICAL RELEASE

I authorize the Blue Ridge Animal Clinic to administer treatments, medication, or surgery for my animal(s) in accordance with standard veterinary medical procedure. The Blue Ridge Animal Clinic cannot be held liable for complications resulting from the administration of medications, anesthesia, or surgery when performed in a professionally acceptable manner. Additionally, the Blue Ridge Animal Clinic has the right to perform emergency treatments or surgery if the owner(s) cannot be contacted at the telephone number(s) listed below.

I have read and understand the above information:

Date: _____

Owner (Printed): _____

Owner (Signature): _____

Please list phone numbers where you may be reached while we have your pet:

_____ **Circle one:** Cellular/ Home/Work /Other: _____

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