



## Anesthesia/Sedation Consent Form:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Owner Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Altered: Y or No  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Please provide a working phone # where you can be reached Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

As the owner or owner's legal authorized agent of the above named patient, I understand I am authorizing and give consent to Liberty Veterinary Medical Center staff to perform the following procedure(s) on the above named pet:

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**General Anesthesia:** *Basic pre-anesthetic lab work including Body Chemistry Function Parameters and a Complete Blood Cell Count is completed on EVERY pet undergoing general anesthesia.* This lab work checks the pet's basic kidney and liver function, blood glucose, protein levels and white and red blood cell concentrations, and can help minimize the risk of complications under anesthesia. Based on the age/condition of the pet, and at the discretion of the attending Veterinarian, additional or more involved lab work prior to anesthesia may be required.

**Sedation:** Certain sedatives or sedation performed on an older or compromised pet may also require pre-anesthetic lab work to be completed prior to sedation. Based on the age/condition of the pet, and at the discretion of the attending Veterinarian, additional or more involved lab work prior to sedation may be required.

**Pain medications:** *Injectable pain medication is given to EVERY pet undergoing a surgical and/or potentially painful procedure at LVMC.* This is NOT OPTIONAL and is included in the price of the procedure. Additional pain medication to go home is routinely prescribed post-operatively and is at an additional cost.

**Optional Services:** Please select any of the below you wish to be performed on your pet during their procedure.

Nail Trim \$17.32 \_\_\_\_\_ Anal Gland Expression \$20.75 \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Cleansing \$17.32-35 \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Again Microchipping \$57.75 (Initial Registration Included, a \$25 value) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Additional recommendations to make your pet more comfortable after surgery:**

Surgical procedures are painful- pets feel pain just like we do! **LVMC and AAHA both agree with The American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists that if a procedure is painful to humans it will be painful to animals.** We recommend an additional non-steroidal anti-inflammatory injection for additional pain management post operatively. *Your pet WILL receive pain medication either pre or post operatively as part of our anesthetic protocol- at no additional charge.* The recommended NSAID injection is in addition to routinely given narcotic pain medication to make your pet more comfortable. The decision to give these medications and will be made based on pre-operative lab work results, age, condition, and concurrent use of other medications by the veterinarian performing your pet's surgery.

We also recommend an anti-nausea injection (Cerenia) to prevent nausea and vomiting often resulting from narcotics and anesthesia. Recent studies have shown faster recovery and return to normal eating habits in pets receiving this injection prior to surgery.

NSAID		Cerenia	
5-10 lbs	\$45-50	2.2-10 lbs	\$40-50
11-20 lbs	\$50-55	11.1-33 lbs	\$50-55
21-40 lbs	\$55-60	33.1-66 lbs	\$60-65
41-60 lbs	\$60-70	66.1-88 lbs	\$65-75
61-80 lbs	\$70-80	88.1-110 lbs	\$80-85
Over 80 lbs	\$80-90	110.0-132 lbs	\$90-115

**Please initial the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the additional NSAID injection to be given to my pet based on conditions stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the additional anti-nausea injection (Cerenia) to be given to my pet prior to anesthesia.

*\*Not initialing or leaving blank the above blocks implies you DO NOT authorize any additional NSAID or Cerenia injections be given to your pet.*

**Heartworm Preventative: Canine pets must be current on heartworm preventative and have a negative heartworm test within the last 12 months.** *Heartworm Disease affects the cardiopulmonary system adversely, and as such will increase anesthetic risk significantly.* Puppies that have not had their first heartworm test and annual examination must be on monthly heartworm preventative CONSISTENTLY. A heartworm test will be performed on your pet prior to anesthesia/sedation if the above requirements have not been met.

**Required Preventative Care:** All pets dropped off or admitted to LVMC must have been vaccinated for Rabies within the last 12 months and be free of external parasites. If fleas or evidence of fleas are found on your pet today, they will be treated at the owner's expense.

**Estimates:** A detailed estimate is normally presented at your pet's pre-surgical examination visit. If you did not receive an estimate for your pet's procedure today, please ask your nurse. Estimates for procedures can change depending on your pet's condition and the need for additional diagnostics, medications, complications, longer surgical time, etc. at the discretion of the attending Veterinarian. We will attempt to call you at the above listed phone number if any significant changes are anticipated to your pet's estimate.

**Discharge/Overnight Stay:** Please be prepared for your pet to be hospitalized overnight the evening of their procedure. We will try our best to have your pet ready to be discharged the evening of their procedure at your request, but please be aware this may not be possible. **Payment for entire amount is due upon discharge.**

Advances in anesthesia and surgery have made routine procedures performed under the current updated standards of care for anesthesia very safe, with a low risk of complications. Nevertheless, occasional problems can arise due to preexisting conditions not evident during pre-anesthetic examinations and/or pre-operative bloodwork. I authorize the above procedure(s) to be performed on my pet today, I understand that during or after the performance of these procedures, there is a risk that unforeseen conditions may arise resulting in anesthetic and/or surgical complications or death. I acknowledge the procedures have been explained to me, and agree to hold harmless the staff of Liberty Veterinary Medical Center for any such complications. I am also aware that arising complications will not relieve my financial obligation for any and all costs incurred for emergency procedures performed in the event complications may arise. I authorize emergency procedures to be attempted on my pet if an emergent/critical situation arises, and I agree to pay for such services regardless of outcome.

Owner Signature

Owner Printed Name

Date