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## GENERAL ANESTHETIC/SURGICAL RELEASE OPTIONAL PRE-ANESTHETIC SAFETY & COMFORT PACKAGE

Every procedure that requires the use of a general anesthetic involves some risk. At ANIMAL HOSPITAL of HUNTINGTON BEACH, we do everything that we can to make this risk as small as possible. Your pet's medical team and state-of-the-art design of the hospital and equipment all contribute a great deal to the safety of your pet during a procedure.

Blood Clotting Factor Tests before an anesthetic/surgery can make us aware of unknown medical conditions that may make your pet a poor surgical risk for bleeding complications or increase the chance of an adverse reaction to the anesthetic agent. In addition, these tests can help us discover many problems early on, before they cause unnecessary pain, and additional expense.

There are several optional items that can increase the safety and comfort of your pet during and following an anesthetic/surgical procedure. You may select any or all of these options by checking the appropriate boxes. A special cost savings applies when requesting all of the options in our SAFETY & COMFORT PACKAGE.

## PRE-ANESTHETIC/CLOTTING FACTOR BLOOD SCREEN

The doctors at Animal Hospital of Huntington Beach for dogs and cats recommend a pre-anesthetic blood clotting factor screening prior to your pet undergoing anesthesia or surgery. You may elect to have this testing by checking the appropriate box below. Should there be any indications that abnormality exists, we will either contact you before proceeding or take those steps necessary to ensure the safe return of your pet.

- YES,** I want my pet to have Pre-Anesthetic/Surgical Clotting Factor Blood Screen.
- NO,** I understand the risks of both anesthesia and surgery and I do not want a pre-anesthetic/surgical clotting factor blood screen for my pet.

## PRE-ANESTHETIC/SURGICAL ELECTROCARDIOGRAM

Safety can also be increased by using the state-of-the-art ECG machine. An aging pet's organs will gradually deteriorate, and may lose their ability to function properly. Preventive testing will allow us to detect any possible abnormalities in the heart.

- YES,** I want my pet to have Pre-Anesthetic/surgical ECG.
- NO,** I understand the risks of both anesthesia and surgery and I do not want a pre-anesthetic/surgical ECG.

## POST SURGICAL THERAPEUTIC LASER TREATMENT

Patient comfort can also be increased by using the state-of-the-art therapeutic laser treatment. Use of the Class IV Companion Therapy Laser after routine surgeries will accelerate healing and help reduce post-operative pain as an adjunct to accompanying pain medications given with the surgery.

- YES**, I want my pet to have a post-surgical Therapeutic Laser Treatment.
- NO**, I understand the benefits of therapeutic laser treatment but I do not want this treatment for my pet.

## SAFETY & COMFORT PACKAGE

The SAFETY & COMFORT PACKAGE allows you to choose all of the above options at a reduced cost.

The SAFETY & COMFORT PACKAGE includes the Pre-Anesthetic/Surgical Blood Clotting Factor Screen, Pre-Anesthetic/Surgical ECG, and Therapeutic Laser Treatment.

Even if you can not afford all of the options in the SAFETY & COMFORT PACKAGE, choosing any one of these items will increase the safety and comfort of your pet.

- YES**, I want my pet to have the entire SAFETY & COMFORT PACKAGE.
- NO**, I understand the risks of both anesthesia and surgery and I do not want all of the SAFETY & COMFORT items. I may have requested individual items above.

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I understand that I am requesting a general anesthetic or surgical procedure for my pet. This is a major surgery. It includes a general anesthetic and some risk is involved. This risk can be reduced by the above recommended procedures. I further understand that refusal of any of the recommended procedures removes any liability of Animal Hospital of Huntington Beach for the animals' doctors and staff.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Pet \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or authorized agent of owner