

STANDARD/ROUTINE

Coats Veterinary Hospital Surgical Release

Owner's Name _____ Animal's Name _____

I, being responsible for the above animal, have the authority to grant you my consent to receive, prescribe for, treat and/or operate upon my pet. I understand the surgery or treatment contemplated is _____

Coats Veterinary Hospital is to use all reasonable precautions against injury, escape, or death of my pet, but will not be held liable or responsible in any manner in connection therewith as it is understood that I assume all risks.

Because no surgery is without risk, standard bloodwork will be performed to minimize chances of your pet having problems with the anesthesia and surgery. These tests determine: 1) the condition of your pet's kidneys, which are very important in removing the medications we use to put your pet under anesthesia, 2) protein levels in the blood, which are directly related to your pet's ability to heal, and 3) blood counts are taken to ensure that your pet is not anemic or suffering from a problem affecting the red blood cells and subsequently, their ability to perform their job.

Pain Medication. All pets receive some form of pre-operative pain medication while here in the hospital. We realize some pets may not allow you to give them oral pain medication once home. For this reason, we administer a post-operative pain injection, which offers six (6) hours of post-operative pain relief. We also administer this because some pets are very sensitive to pain.

ORAL TAKE-HOME PAIN MEDICATION: If you would like take-home pain medication, please check **one** box below and they will be given to you upon discharge. Please note – all feline declaws receive mandatory take home pain medication. The pain medication ranges from \$15 to \$20.

() Yes, I want my pet to have take-home pain medication. () No, I wish to decline having take-home medication.

If we deem it medically necessary, your pet may receive fluid administration at doctor's discretion. This fee may vary.

All charges will be paid upon release from the hospital. After carefully reading the above, I have signed in agreement.

Owner or responsible party

Date

Phone # where you can be reached today

For animals who are pregnant, in heat, moderately overweight, or severely obese, there will be an additional charge due to extra surgery time, anesthesia and extra suture. Additional charges will be as follows:

	<u>Cats</u>	<u>Dogs</u>
In heat	\$25.00	\$ 50.00
Pregnant	\$50.00	\$125.00
Obese	30.00	\$ 75.00

In some cases, pregnancy cannot be determined until the actual surgical procedure has begun. If this case arises, it is usually too late to save the pregnancy. Please notify a doctor or staff member if you suspect that your pet may have been bred.

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Owner or Responsible Party

Date