

PRE-ANESTHESIA DENTAL FORM
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY



Last Name: _____ **Pets Name:** _____ **Procedure:** _____

Prior to placing your pet under anesthesia there are several options to consider regarding their comfort and safety. Risks are involved with every anesthetic procedure for all pets, but **the optional items listed below can help to reduce this**. Be aware that all items listed below are in **addition** to the price of the procedure. Please read the following and ask any questions.

Examination (\$55.00) - This is required for all new patients and for all pets that have not had a physical examination at My Family Vet within the last year. A full physical exam will be completed by the vet prior to the anesthetic procedure. This is to ensure your pet is healthy enough today to handle the anesthesia and the necessary procedure. This will assist the doctor in getting to know your pet and your pet's needs prior to the procedure.

- YES, I would like to have an exam performed today.
- NO, my pet has received an exam at your facility within the last year

Blood Work – It is highly recommended to have a pre-surgical blood profile performed on your pet before any procedure. We always use the safest form of anesthesia for your pet, but this profile can provide information about any pre-existing conditions your pet may have. Kidney and liver values, white blood count, red blood count, platelet counts and many other values are obtained and can determine if your pet is ready for the procedure.

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile (\$95.00) this provides basic kidney, liver, glucose, protein and electrolyte values as well as an anemia screen. This is recommended for younger, generally healthy pets and pets that have never been under anesthesia.

Comprehensive Diagnostic Profile (\$155.00) this provides a 12 value blood panel, complete blood count and electrolytes. This panel adds more information on the pancreas, gallbladder and cholesterol. This is highly recommended for ALL PETS OVER 8 YEARS OLD.

- NO, my pet has received bloodwork within the last year

Take Home Pain Management (\$30.00-50.00) your pet will receive an injectable form of pain medication during the procedure to ensure that they are comfortable upon the completion of the procedure. Oral pain medications can be used once you get your pet home and are sent home for all surgeries and for dental cleanings with extractions. **If your pet has any teeth extractions or has inflamed gums, pain medication and antibiotics will be prescribed and sent home.**

General Health Questions:

- 1). When was the last time your pet had anything to eat? _____ drink? _____
- 2.) Please list any medications that you pet is currently taking: (including over-the-counter and homeopathic)

- 3.) Does your pet have any medical conditions (heart issues, seizures, etc.) that we are unaware of? _____

Intravenous Fluids (\$98.00) this provides an ability to replace blood volume loss, flush the body of injectable anesthesia medications, maintain blood pressure, keep hydrated and provide a direct line to the heart if needed during the procedure

- YES, I would like my pet placed on IV fluids.
- NO, Please do not place my pet on IV fluids.

Home Again Microchip Implant (\$48.00) A small chip is implanted in your pet underneath the skin, between the shoulder blades. All shelters and vet clinics scan found and lost pets and contact the owner if chip is found. This is an excellent method of getting your pet back if they are lost.

- YES, I'd like a microchip for my pet today.
- NO, Please do not microchip my pet.

ECG (Electrocardiogram) Screening (\$50.00) Our ECG screen is performed with a monitor via telemedicine and read by a certified cardiologist. This information will enable us to detect if your pet has any abnormalities in the heart, such as a heart murmur. If detected, we can alter our anesthesia protocols and inform you of any necessary care for the future. This ECG is highly recommended for **PERSIANS, BOXERS, ROTTWEILERS, DOBERMAN, KING CHARLES SPANIELS AND ENGLISH BULLDOGS.**

- YES, I would like to have an ECG screen performed today.
- NO, Please do not perform an ECG today

Extractions - On all our pets, we try our best to keep all of their teeth, but there are instances where the teeth must be extracted. Abscessed, fractured and diseased teeth are a source of infection, pain and toxicity for your pet and must be removed. Bacteria from these issues get into the bloodstream and cause liver and kidney damage and challenge the entire immune system. Please be aware that during the dental cleaning, if your pet has any of the above issues, the tooth will be removed. If extractions are needed, antibiotics will be sent home with your pet.

Initial We are required to pull any teeth that are diseased; **we cannot call to confirm all extractions.** We will attempt to call if your pet has severe dental disease and requires more than 6 teeth that need extracted. We care for your pet and will only do what the doctor feels is medically necessary for them. By signing this form you are authorizing any and all teeth extractions necessary.

Simple Extraction - \$ 30.00 Complex Extraction - \$ 45.00 Deciduous Extraction - \$ 30.00

Dental Radiographs (\$75.00) - Dental radiology is the most vital tool in veterinary dentistry. Dental x-rays provide us with valuable information about the condition of your pet's teeth and jaw. Having x-rays performed could make extracting teeth easier and less traumatic for your pet viewing "inside" many times reveals hidden and often undiagnosed conditions. Routine x-rays can reveal hidden cavities, decay, and infections that can seriously impact your pet's overall health as well as their comfort and ability to eat.

YES, perform routine elective dental radiographs

NO Thanks.

Initial Dental x-rays are required if:

- Grade 3 – 4 Dental Disease is Present
- Any teeth that have lesions, fractures, bi-furcation's
- Grade 1 – 2 Dental Disease w/ subgingival concerns &/or multiple extractions needed

Optional Take Home Treatments- These items are located at checkout

OraVet Take Home Sealant Kit This sealant is applied to the teeth and gums today after the dental cleaning and creates an invisible barrier that prevents plaque/tartar and bacteria from attaching to the teeth. Start applying 2 weeks after the dental cleaning and continue once weekly to maintain the barrier.

YES, Send a kit home with my pet today.

NO Thanks.

Vetradent Water Additive/Oral Rinse This is a tasteless, odorless solution that is formulated to promote healthy gums and improve oral hygiene. Just add to your pet's water bowl. (As a water additive – stable up to 1 month)

YES, send a bottle home with my pet today.

NO Thanks.

CET Chews These beef hide chews are coated with Chlorhexidine gluconate, which helps to remove plaque and prevent the build up of tartar forming bacteria.

YES, Send a bag of chews home with my today.

NO Thanks.

Clenz-a-dent Rinse/ Water Additive This rinse is a flavored palatable antimicrobial formula that controls and kills the bacteria in your pet's mouth that can cause gum disease. (As a water additive – must be changed daily)

YES, send a bottle home with my pet today.

NO Thanks.

OraVet Chews the Dual-Action chews don't just clean teeth they freshen the breath also. They create a barrier to help protect against plaque, calculus, and bad breath.

YES, Send a bag of chews home with my today.

NO Thanks.

I have reviewed the above material and I authorize the use of appropriate anesthesia and other medications needed today. I understand that during the procedure unforeseen conditions may necessitate an extension of the foregoing procedure(s). Therefore, I hereby consent to authorize the performance of such a procedure(s) as are necessary and desirable in the excise of the veterinarian's judgment. I have had all my questions answered and fully understand the procedures to be performed today. I hereby state under penalty of perjury that I am the owner/agent of the above pet and do authorize the associates of My Family Vet, PA to perform the above said procedure.

Signature:

Phone:

Date:

We here at My Family Vet thank you for giving us the opportunity to care for your pet, and want you to know that we do not take this responsibility lightly. The staff at My Family Vet will make every effort to prevent complications arising from your pet's illness/injury or from procedures carried out in our hospital. However, in some cases, there is risk that your pet may experience respiratory and/or cardiac arrest while hospitalized. We are fully prepared should an emergency event occur and want to be aware of your wishes when caring for your loved one in order to meet both your emotional and financial needs.

We are requesting that you choose whether or not you want us to revive your pet in the unlikely event that your pet experiences respiratory and/or cardiac arrest.

If a pet arrests, there is a short and critical window of opportunity to initiate CPR beyond which the success rate of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation decreases significantly. By selecting now, we will be able to initiate our efforts without delay. Once we have initiated CPR, we will contact you to make further decisions.

CPR --- I wish the staff to perform resuscitation (CPR) on my pet if my pet suffers from cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or collapse

DNR -- I DO NOT wish the staff to perform CPR on my pet. I understand that if my pet suffers from cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, collapse or unconsciousness if CPR is not performed, my pet will pass away.

Signature of Owner/Agent

By signing one of the above, you grant permission to My Family Vet to perform the option you selected. You also understand that no guarantee can be given or will be implied as to the outcome of treatment.