



Tomahawk Animal Hospital
“Friendly Service – Exceptional Care”

Treatment Authorization Sheet – Please Fill Out Front and Back

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to care for your pet. Please complete the following:

Client’s Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (best number to be reached today): _____

Pet’s Name: _____ Age: _____

Did your pet eat within the last 8 hours? _____

Is your pet allergic to any medications/drugs? _____

Has your pet had any illness (i.e. coughing, sneezing, vomiting, diarrhea) or injury in the past 7 days?

Does your pet have any history of seizures, liver or kidney disease, or heart conditions? _____

Has your pet’s eating and/or drinking habits changed in the last month? _____

Has your pet had any previous anesthetic complications? _____

What medication is your pet taking? _____

I certify that I am the owner/caretaker of the above named pet and that I hereby authorize Tomahawk Animal Hospital to care for the animal by performing the procedure(s) listed below:

I have been advised of the nature of the procedure(s) involved. I understand, as with any procedure, that there are possible complications to the aforementioned procedure(s). While Tomahawk Animal Hospital will do everything possible to avoid these, I’ve been made aware of possible complications.

Should an emergency arise calling for procedures in addition to or different from those now contemplated, **I further request and authorize whatever emergency treatment is necessary.** I agree to pay in full for all services rendered, including those deemed necessary for medical or surgical complications or otherwise unforeseen circumstances. **When a dental is scheduled please be advised that extractions will be done when deemed necessary for the comfort of the pet, and the owner will be responsible for all charges at the time services are rendered.**

Occasionally, sedation and/or anesthesia may become necessary for the comfort and safety of your pet. While I understand that Tomahawk Animal Hospital uses only safe and approved sedatives and anesthetics, **I also understand**

that no sedative or anesthetic is risk free. With that knowledge, I hereby authorize Tomahawk Animal Hospital to sedate or anesthetize the above mentioned animal if required for the procedure(s) described above. I also release the staff of Tomahawk Animal Hospital from any and all claims, except claims for negligence, arising out of or connected with the performance of the requested care and/or treatment.

Please review the following options relating to anesthesia:

OPTION 1: PRE-ANESTHETIC PROFILE BLOOD SCREEN CONSENT/WAIVER

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. A physical exam will be performed prior to anesthetizing your pet. However, not all conditions (such as liver, kidney, metabolic, and blood disorders) can be identified on physical exam alone. For this reason, we strongly recommend pre-anesthetic screening in order to identify any disorders prior to sedating your pet. The cost of the pre-anesthetic profile is **\$50**.

_____ **I Accept** _____ **I Decline** the recommended Pre-anesthetic Profile. I understand and assume all responsibility for potential risks and complications during anesthesia resulting from refusal to approve the blood screening for my pet's safety.

***Note: The Pre-anesthetic Profile will be performed on all pets 9 years of age or older who are undergoing general anesthesia. The price of the profile will be added to the final invoice.**

OPTION 2: SEVOFLO ANESTHESIA CONSENT/WAIVER

Sevoflurane (SevoFlo) is a newer anesthetic now available. There is minimal metabolism of the anesthetic by the liver. One of the advantages of SevoFlo over other inhalant anesthetics is that SevoFlo has a more rapid uptake and elimination resulting in quicker and smoother induction, a high degree of control during surgery, and shorter recovery times. SevoFlo anesthesia costs an additional **\$35**.

_____ **I Accept** _____ **I Decline** SevoFlo anesthesia. I understand there are advantages to using SevoFlo anesthesia over other inhalant anesthetics, and these advantages may reduce the risks of anesthesia, **however no anesthetic procedure is risk free.**

OPTION 3: INTRAVENOUS CATHETER CONSENT/WAIVER

Intravenous catheter placement allows for IV fluid administration during and after surgery to maintain optimal blood pressure. It also allows for the immediate administration of IV emergency drugs and reversal agents should an anesthetic complication arise requiring their administration. We highly recommend intravenous catheter placement in all anesthetic procedures. The cost of intravenous catheter placement is **\$25**.

_____ **I Accept** _____ **I Decline** intravenous catheter placement.

***Note: Intravenous catheter placement will be performed prior to anesthesia in all pets 9 years of age or older. The price of the catheter will be added to the final invoice.**

OPTION 4: DISCHARGE ANALGESIA (PAIN MEDS)

Many procedures, including surgical operations, result in pain and inflammation. Tomahawk Animal Hospital uses analgesics and/or anti-inflammatory medications pre-operatively and peri-operatively to control pain and inflammation during and immediately after surgery. Pain and inflammation may continue post-operatively for several hours to several days, however, depending on the procedure performed. If pain is anticipated or observed, we recommend sending home medications to keep your pet comfortable. In many instances pain is inevitable, however suffering is preventable. If you would like to control post-operative pain and inflammation at home, please mark accordingly below. The prices of analgesic and/or anti-inflammatory medications vary depending on the estimated degree and duration of pain and inflammation elicited from the performed procedures. One of the doctors would be happy to discuss pain management with you as well as give a price estimate for these medications.

_____ **I Accept** _____ **I Decline** Discharge Analgesia

OPTION 5: MICROCHIP IMPLANTATION

We also offer to implant an identification microchip under your pet's skin during their anesthetic procedure. The microchip allows for identification and safe return of your pet in the unforeseen instance that your pet becomes lost. While anesthesia is not required for microchip implantation, it does provide an opportunity for more accurate, less painful, and stress-free placement of the microchip. Please let us know if you would like us to implant and identification microchip. The cost of microchip implantation is **\$60**.

_____ I would like Tomahawk Animal Hospital to implant an identification microchip in my pet.

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND PARASITES, HOSPITALIZED, BOARDED, AND GROOMING PETS MUST BE CURRENT ON ALL VACCINES AND FREE FROM INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES. VACCINES AND PARASITE CONTROL WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DOCTOR AS NEEDED PER THE COST OF THE OWNER.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CHARGES INCURRED FROM MEDICAL TREATMENT AT THIS FACILITY. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ALL PROFESSIONAL FEES ARE DUE AT THE TIME SERVICES ARE RENDERED. We will gladly prepare a written estimate if you desire. Please ask the receptionist or doctor if you would like an estimate prepared.

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Witness: _____

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