

Capitaland Animal Hospital

AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM SURGERY, MEDICAL TREATMENT, MICROCHIP, TATTOOING AND/OR DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES (i.e. Lab tests, X-rays, EKG's)

I, _____ (Owner's Name)

Hereby **authorize** the professional staff of CAPITALAND ANIMAL HOSPITAL to perform upon

_____ (Animal's Name)

The following procedures:

(_____ Emergency Phone Number)

and if any unforeseen condition arises calling in their judgment for procedures in addition to, or different from those now contemplated, I further request and **authorize** them to do whatever they deem advisable. The nature and purpose of the procedures, possible alternative methods of treatment, the risks involved, and the possibility of complications have been fully explained to me. I **acknowledge** that no guarantee or assurance has been made as to the results that may be obtained.

I **consent** to the administration of anesthesia and/or tranquilization to be given by the professional staff of CAPITALAND ANIMAL HOSPITAL and to the use of such anesthetics they deem advisable.

I **consent** to the administration of **pain medication** as needed.

Furthermore, I hereby **acknowledge** the above animal has eaten no more than ¼ of his or her normal breakfast at least one hour prior to drop off.: _____ YES of NO (circle one)

"Pre-Anesthesia Testing" is required for all patients undergoing anesthesia, regardless of age. The minimal amount of Pre-Anesthesia Testing usually involves performing two blood tests; a CBC (complete blood count) and a CP (chemistry panel). Any additional tests that may be needed to protect your pet's health will be determined on a case-by-case basis. I fully **understand** the need for Pre-Anesthesia Testing and the possible consequences of anesthesia, surgery, and medical procedures being done without the prior knowledge obtained from the aforementioned testing.

PET IDENTIFICATION METHODS – (Choose one, both or none)

1. MICROCHIP – An AKC microchip with a unique identification code is implanted between the shoulder blades of your pet without the need of anesthesia. Next, you enroll your pet in the AKC Companion Animal Recovery Service which helps assure return of your pet if lost. (For more details, ask for a brochure.)

I want my pet microchipped. YES - NO (circle one)

2. TATTOOING your pet with a unique number for identification purposes will increase the chance of having your pet returned to you if lost. We recommend tattooing a unique number on your pet's thigh or abdomen while under anesthesia, and registering this number with a national pet registry.

I want my pet tattooed while under anesthesia. YES - NO (circle one)

Write the number you want used for **ID** purposes here _____.

PLEASE NOTE: All animals entering the hospital must be up to date on vaccinations and free of external parasites (fleas, ticks, etc.) or they will be treated upon entry at **owner's expense**.

SIGNATURE (Owner or Authorized Agent): _____

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____