

**Southwest Veterinary Medical Center
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Doctors: Levenson / Hedemann / Schneberger

Authorization for Anesthesia

- Owner:**
- Patient Name:**
- Species:**
- Breed:**
- Sex:**
- Age:**
- Procedure:**

I authorize the above named veterinarian and their staff to perform the treatment/procedure described above. I understand that all anesthesia involves some risk to my pet, and I assume all risks. I understand that unforeseen complications may require additional treatments/procedures as are necessary and advisable in the professional judgment of the veterinarian. (The staff will try their best to contact you at the numbers provided here before additional services provided).

- *Would you like pain medication to go home with your pet after surgery? (There will be and additional charge)*
Yes _____ No _____

** Recent advances in the understanding of pain in animals have increased our awareness of the need for improved patient pain management. Pain management is not only humane, but helps your pet feel better more quickly and may prevent adverse medical consequences associated with uncontrolled pain. At Southwest Veterinary Medical Center, we feel that managing your pet's pain is an important part of our commitment to your pet's health. During your pet's stay, analgesic (pain relieving) medication will be administered as necessary to assure that your pet(s) are as comfortable as possible. Providing pain relief also means that additional medication may be dispensed for use at home*

- *Would you like a microchip implanted during anesthesia? For a charge of \$39.58*
Yes _____ No _____

- *Ask us about an Elizabethan collar to prevent licking or at incision (\$10-15)*
Yes _____ No _____

- *We recommend a pre-anesthetic EKG with a cardiology consultation to help reduce the risks of anesthetic. The additional charge is \$60.00*
Yes _____ No _____

- *We recommend a pre-anesthetic blood profile with a CBC (Young Health Profile) before we anesthetize your pet. This would indicate if your pet has any problems that need to be addressed. The additional charge is \$90.77 for a **young health profile (1-7 years)** or a **Complete Health Profile \$140.35 more for pets 7 years and older.***

YES _____ NO _____

Signature

Date

Print Name

Number (home, office, cell)