



**Surgery for Your Pet: Sedative and Anesthesia Consent**

Your pet's safety and comfort are our number one concern here at Village Animal Hospital! Before your pet has surgery it will be examined for any problems that could interfere with anesthesia, and will be monitored after surgery to help ensure a safe, uneventful recovery. We are happy to report that our patients do very well and we expect all to go smoothly.

**Pain management will be used and prescribed at the doctor's discretion based on the circumstances and degree of your pet's surgery.**

For our mature patients (over 4 years of age) and for any pets that have chronic health problems, we recommend more extensive medical tests to evaluate the safety of anesthetics and surgery. A doctor or technician will discuss this with you. Sometimes this may provide us valuable information so that we may adjust the medicine or the procedure to make it safer for your pet. Occasionally we may need to postpone the surgery until a medical problem is resolved.

Village Animal Hospital will take every precaution to protect your pet during their time outside. We have a fenced in yard for their use. However, Village Animal Hospital is not responsible and will be held harmless should your pet escape from this area.

Even for our healthy, younger patients, pre-anesthetic blood testing, though not critical, can help put your mind at ease by seeing that the organ systems of the body are working normally. If an abnormality is found it can be discovered early enabling treatment to be started if necessary.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this testing. If you would like the testing done, please check the appropriate line below.

Perform pre-anesthetic blood testing for my pet YES \_\_\_  
(Cost for the pre-operative panel=\$78.95) NO \_\_\_

Home Again Microchip Identification System YES \_\_\_  
(Promotional Price \$49.99- this includes the chip, insertion of the chip NO \_\_\_  
and one year of enrollment)

**Procedure(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize and direct Village Animal Hospital to perform the procedure(s) noted above and to administer anesthetics or other drugs as deemed advisable for my pet. I understand the nature of the procedures and relative risks involved. I authorize Village Animal Hospital to provide any appropriate care should an unexpected complication arise.

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Owner/ Responsible Agent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number where you can be reached** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet's Name** \_\_\_\_\_