



# SAND LAKE ANIMAL CLINIC

## Sedation and General Anesthesia Consent Form

Your pet is scheduled to undergo sedation or general anesthesia. While almost all animals do very well, there is **always some degree of risk associated with any anesthesia**. At Sand Lake Animal Clinic we take several steps to minimize these risks and protect the health of your pet.

These include:

1. **All** animals receive a physical examination and pre-anesthetic evaluation.
2. **All** sedation and general anesthesia is administered only by licensed veterinarians.
3. **All** animals undergo minor blood screening tests to detect underlying health problems that may complicate anesthesia. These tests are performed at no additional charge.
4. Sick animals, animals with abnormal results from minor screening tests, and animals middle-aged or older (see chart below) undergo major blood screening tests to evaluate their major organ systems before anesthesia. There is a fee of \$240.00 for this service.

<b>If your pet weighs</b>	<b>and is</b>
Up to 25 pounds	8 years or older
26 to 70 pounds	7 years or older
71 or more pounds	6 years or older
any weight	experiencing health problems
<b>major blood screening is strongly recommended</b>	

Please initial the appropriate space and sign below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand major blood screening tests will be performed before anesthesia for a fee of **\$240.00** because:

- 1) My pet falls within the above guidelines. **OR**
- 2) My pet does not fall within the above guidelines, however I desire the additional assurance of the major blood screening tests before anesthesia.

\_\_\_\_\_ My pet falls within the above guidelines, but I do not want the major blood screening tests.  
**I assume full responsibility for this decision.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ **REQUEST** or \_\_\_\_\_ **DECLINE** the additional assurance of an **IV CATHETER** in place should emergency treatment be necessary. The fee for this service is **\$49.00**.

Microchip Identification System: Please consider having your pet micro-chipped while here for an additional fee of **\$55.00** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ ALREADY CHIPPED

**I agree to the performance of sedation/general anesthesia for my pet and understand that no test can completely remove the risk of anesthetic complications.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of pet owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Pet's name