Cottonwood Small Animal Clinic 530-347-3706

Anesthesia/Surgery Consent Form

As owner/agent of the above animal, I hereby give authorization to Cottonwood Small Animal Inc, to perform the needed surgery. I understand that during the performance of the needed procedures, unforeseen conditions may be revealed that necessitate an extension or variance in the procedure set. I expect CSAC to use reasonable care and judgment in performing such procedures. The nature and risk involved have been explained to me and I realize that results can not be guaranteed. I am also aware that unforeseen events resulting from the procedures will NOT relieve me from any obligation to all reasonable costs incurred regarding the animal. Below are some blood tests that will help us to assess the health status of your pet more completely and determine if there are any additional precautions we need to take before surgery.

BE ADVISED: If your pet is found to have external parasites such as <u>fleas or ticks</u>; it will be treated in the hospital at your cost. depending on weight of the pet and product used by the doctor.

We highly recommend a blood profile for geriatric animals (animals older than 5 years).

Accepted	Declined	Pre-surgical Safety Check (Bloodwork) to check for anemia, infection, dehydration, liver and kidney function issues. Just as if you go to the hospital, the doctor uses blood results to determine proper anesthetic. It is highly recommended on all pets going under anesthesia.
		Canine Heartworm & Tick borne diseases test 4DX test or for Cats FIV/FeLV/HW if your pet is not on an antiparasitic for heartworm prevention and has parasites, then anesthesia could put your pet at an elevated risk.
		IV Catheter w/ fluid therapy - by allowing us to place an IV catheter this gives our doctors access to a vein in case of an anesthetic emergency. It is necessary to help stabilize blood pressure and eases the recovery process by keeping your pet hydrated.
		I request pain medication to be sent home in the form of liquids or tablets? Pain management is very important in the healing process of your pet. All spays & neuters will receive an injections of pain medication (included in sx fee). We encourage owners to continue
		pain management at home with your pet. Laser Session. This simple 5 min laser session helps stimulate wound or incision healing post op. Not an option for mass or tumor removals.
		Routine Vaccinations Dog: Rabies, DHLPP, Rattlesnake Bordetella, Influenza Cat: Rabies FVRCP/FeLV
		Nail Trim, ☐ Microchip, ☐ E-Collar/Cone ☐ Ear Tip (feline only) ☐ Tattoo
		I would like to be sent home with calming medications post-surgery
		In the rare case of an emergency I give CSAC staff authorization to perform any and all emergency care necessary and understand that additional cost will apply. (DNR or do CPR?)
		I acknowledge that if my pet has external parasites, such as fleas and/or ticks, it will be treated at
		my cost. I understand that if my pet is here to be altered and it is discovered that she is in heat, obese or pregnant, that additional cost will apply.