



809 Monastery Drive
Latrobe, PA 15650
(724) 537-5881

Dear client,

This is to remind you that <animal> is scheduled for surgery/dental on _____.

Please withhold food from <animal> from 6:00 pm the night before admission and withhold water after midnight.

Please bring <animal> to the hospital between 8:00 am and 9:00 am. If <animal> has not been seen within the last 6 months by a doctor at Lakeview Animal Clinic, you will be required to stay with <animal> until <he> has been examined by a doctor and you will be responsible for an office call. The cost of this office call is \$50.00. This helps to identify any existing medical conditions that could complicate the procedure and compromise the health of <animal>.

If you have provided an email, you will receive a detailed email reminder as well as a less detailed text reminder. If it is necessary to cancel your appointment, please give us at least a 24 hour notice so that others may use your time slot.

The enclosed hospital consent form contains several sections requiring your signature. The first request gives us permission to hospitalize and treat your pet. This must be signed. Also, please initial where appropriate regarding a microchip for your pet.

The remaining requests are either optional or required by the doctor. These are offered for the benefit of <animal>.

You are given an option for further diagnostic tests when applicable. You are also given the option to select life saving procedures and an IV catheter or to select "do not resuscitate." You may elect to have due vaccines given at the time of the procedure or to decline them at that time. Lastly, we provide in house blood testing that, if elected, is done the morning of the procedure before your pet is put under anesthesia.

Please read the consent form options in their entirety prior to the date of the procedure so that you fully understand your options, the risks of declining, and what you are selecting. If you have any further questions, you may always reach out to us by phone or text. While we cannot make some decisions for you, we would be happy to help explain any elective pre-surgical options to you.

We do understand that these procedures increase the cost and may not always be necessary in young, healthy pets undergoing routine surgery. If you choose to decline these beneficial options, the procedures will not be implemented in advance of the surgery, and you assume all risk involved with declining. However, if at the discretion of the surgeon the procedure becomes medically necessary for the safety of <animal>, they will be implemented, and efforts will be made to notify you.

While in our care, every effort will be made to ensure the safety of <animal> regardless of your decision about these optional procedures.

Please review the information carefully. Again, if you have any questions, feel free to call or text our office at (724) 537-5881. **Complete all pages of the enclosed consent form and bring them with you** when <animal> is admitted to the hospital.

Also, for canine patients, please offer your pet the opportunity to urinate and defecate prior to being admitted to the hospital UNLESS otherwise instructed. (Some procedures require a full bladder.)

Sincerely, Lakeview Animal Clinic

LAKEVIEW ANIMAL CLINIC P.C.

809 MONASTERY DRIVE

LATROBE, PA 15650

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Name:		Account #:	
Species:		Owned by:	
Breed:		Address:	
Color:			
Birthday:	age:		
Sex:		Home #:	
Weight:		Business #:	
		Cell #:	
Allergies:			

HOSPITALIZATION AND SURGERY CONSENT

I am the owner [or agent] of the pet described above. I authorize and request you to hospitalize this pet for purposes of diagnosis, treatment or surgery procedures, as specified by this release, and approve the use of whatever anesthetics you deem appropriate for the well-being of the animal. I understand that all reasonable care and precautions will be taken in the performance of the procedures. I understand that with any medical procedure, there are some risks involved and I absolve you of all liability arising from the performance of procedures requested.

Procedure Requested: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

MICROCHIP (Please initial your selection): _____ Accept _____ Decline _____ Already Done

Please select all that apply: I am able to give my pet oral medication in the form of a pill (**Y / N**) or a liquid (**Y / N**)
_____ Check if you are **NOT** able to orally medicate your pet and would prefer an injection if available.

BIOPSY/ANALYSIS OPTIONS FOR GROWTH/STONE/FLUID REMOVAL PROCEDURES

_____ **YES** - I, the owner or agent of the pet described above, consent to elect to have a biopsy and/or stone/fluid analysis sent out for the growth/stone/fluid being removed.

_____ **NO** - I, the owner or agent of the pet described above, DO NOT consent to have a biopsy and/or stone/fluid analysis sent out for the growth/stone/fluid being removed.

_____ **DR. DISCRETION** - I, the owner or agent of the pet described above, consent to leave the biopsy and/or stone/fluid analysis up to the discretion of the doctor. If the doctor feels it is advisable to send the growth/stone/fluid for biopsy/analysis, I give my consent.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

CONSENT FOR LIFE-SAVING PROCEDURES

I understand the procedures to be performed and the risks involved. I also authorize the doctors and staff to perform any life saving procedures deemed necessary in the event of an emergency. Additionally, I consent to having an intravenous catheter placed prior to the procedure. If you wish to decline an IV catheter, you will also need to select "Do Not Resuscitate" below.

I further understand that no guarantee of successful treatment has been made. I certify that I understand this release, and furthermore assume full financial responsibility of all charges accrued for both the procedure and any life saving measures that are taken in the event of an emergency.

Signed (for LSP): _____ **Date:** _____

OR

DO NOT RESUSCITATE (DNR): I would prefer that in the event of an emergency that requires life saving procedures for survival, that they are not preformed to save the animal's life.

Signed (for DNR): _____ **Date:** _____

INTRAVENOUS CATHETERIZATION CONSENT/WAIVER

In the event of an emergency, a pre-placed intravenous catheter allows more rapid administration of life saving drugs. All patients undergoing non-elective [higher risk] surgery will have a catheter in place. **If you have selected 'Life-Saving Procedures' above, then an IV catheter is required.**

The fee is \$32.00 for catheter placement. Please initial below.

Accept: _____ Decline: _____ Required Per Doctor _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

VACCINATION CONSENT

In the event that my pet is due for recommended vaccinations, I [do, do not] give my consent for them to be administered and understand that I am responsible for the additional fees if I accept.

ACCEPT: ____ DECLINE: ____ UP-TO-DATE: ____

List of Vaccines that are to be administered or declined: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE RABIES VACCINATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW. REFUSAL COULD RESULT IN OUR CLINIC DENYING CARE FOR YOUR PET.

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD WORK CONSENT/WAIVER

Because some conditions may not be evident on a physical exam alone, we strongly recommend that a pre-anesthetic profile [a combination of blood tests] be performed prior to anesthesia. Most anesthetic drugs are removed from the body by the liver and kidneys; therefore it is important that these organs are healthy. It is also important that patients have normal blood cell counts to promote proper tissue healing. The tests that we recommend are similar to and equally as important as those your own physician would run if one were to undergo anesthesia. As your veterinarian we are happy to have this technology available to offer you.

ANY ANESTHETIC CARRIES A SERIOUS RISK. THE MORE INFORMATION WE HAVE THE SAFER THAT RISK WILL BE.

It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic profile does not guarantee that your pet will not have an anesthetic reaction or complication. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications, as well as identify medical conditions that could require medical treatment in the future. If you have any questions regarding blood tests and anesthesia, please ask. The staff and doctors will be happy to answer them.

SEE YOUR ESTIMATE FOR PRICES OR CALL/TEXT THE OFFICE TO GET A PRICE QUOTE

Profile # 1 Healthy Patients Under 5 Years of Age (OPTIONAL)

Includes Complete Blood Count [tests for anemia, infection, clotting]

BUN [kidney]	ALKP [liver]
Glucose [sugar/diabetes]	Total Protein [hydration]
ALT [liver]	Creatinine [kidney]
Electrolytes [dehydration]	SDMA

Profile # 2 Patients Over 5 Years of Age
(Optional but recommended for older patients)

Includes all the tests in the Profile # 1 plus:

Globulin [immune status]	ALB [protein]
Calcium	Cholesterol
Bilirubin [liver]	Phosphorus [kidney]
Amylase [pancreas]	SDMA

Profile # 3 Geriatric Patients, includes Profile 2 and Thyroid Test

SNAP FEVL Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency

SNAP 4DX Heartworm / Lyme / Ehrlichia / Anaplasmosis

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input type="checkbox"/> Profile # 1	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAP FELV
<input type="checkbox"/> Profile # 2	<input type="checkbox"/> SNAP 4DX
<input type="checkbox"/> Profile # 3	

Signed (to accept): _____ **Date:** _____

OR

I have elected to refuse the recommended pre-anesthetic blood work at this time and request that you proceed with anesthesia. I fully understand that a medical condition may exist which could be impossible to identify during a physical exam alone. I understand that my pet's health could be at risk if such a condition goes undetected when my pet is placed under anesthesia.

Signed (to decline): _____ **Date:** _____