

PET PARTNERS - CANINE

Cage # _____

Please fill out grey shaded areas only

Owner _____ Date _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell/Pager# _____
Pet _____ D.O.B. _____ Breed/Color _____ Sex M / F

Housing: Inside only _____ Goes Outside : Backyard only _____ Park / Beach / Woods _____
IF STRAY? Yes/No How long have you had dog ? _____ last heat cycle? _____ had puppies? _____

DATE OF LAST VACCINATIONS? Please circle- Never vaccinated/ Vaccination history unknown

If previously vaccinated please indicate dates:

RABIES (required by state law for dogs) _____ Exp. Date _____ # _____

If expired or lack of documentation, the Rabies vaccine will be given today. A \$10 fee will be charged.

DHP-P (Distemper) _____ Under 1 year old-1st distemper _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Lyme (Tick disease) _____ **Bordatella** (Kennel cough) _____ **Lepto** (Kidney disease) _____

Date of last heartworm test? _____ **Last heartworm pill given?** _____

Ever received intestinal worming meds? **Y/N** Name/ date of med _____ Seeing worms? **Y/N**

FLEAS- If any evidence of fleas is found on your pet, a flea medication will be applied at your expense.

Allergies? to vaccines: **Yes/ No** _____ medications: **Yes/No** _____

Current health problems: _____

Past health problems: _____

Has pet eaten in last 12 hours or drank water in last 8 hours? Yes/ No

I am the owner/ agent of the above named animal. I have the authority to execute this consent.

I hereby authorize the Pet Partners authorized veterinarian to perform the following procedures on the above named animal and to use the appropriate anesthetics and medications (please initial choices):

Spay/ Neuter (reproductive sterilization) _____ **Oral Assessment, Radiographs and Treatment** _____

Other surgery/procedure/biopsy _____

I also authorize the Pet Partners authorized veterinarian to perform extensions of the above surgery or procedures or give any appropriate medications in the event of unforeseen conditions that may be revealed or occur.

I also authorize the tests, vaccinations, medications and pregnancy choices selected on the attached sheet.

I understand that there is inherent risk involved with any anesthetic or surgical procedure or the administration of a vaccination or medication. I realize that the results cannot be guaranteed.

I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, release and discharge Pet Partners, its employees, Board of Directors, volunteers, and all persons associated herewith for all claims, damages, rights of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of, or incident to the above described procedure.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/ AGENT _____ **DATE** _____

Interview: phone _____ in person _____ Name if other than owner _____ Witness _____

Owner _____ Pet _____ Cage # _____
Breed _____ Color _____ D.O.B. _____ Stray ? _____
Comments: _____

Services Requested

Date _____

Spay/ Neuter _____ COHAT _____ Estimate Age _____
Other surgery _____ With Biopsy ? Yes/ No _____
Pre-anesthetic blood work: PCV/TS _____ Mini _____ Partial _____ Full _____ Waived _____
Pregnancy termination: Y/N _____ Microchip _____
HW test _____ 4DX _____ Need heartworm pills ? _____
Rabies _____ **DHP-P: 1yr** _____ **3yr** _____ **Lepto** _____ **Lyme** _____ **Bordatella** _____
Flea/ worm control: Advantage _____ Advantix _____ Droncit _____ Strongid _____
E-collar _____ Skin staples _____ Pain Meds _____ Sedative _____ Coupon _____
Voucher _____

Services Rendered:

Wt: _____

Physical exam: _____ Comments: _____

Blood test:PCV/TS/ mini/ partial/ full

Results _____ Spay: In heat _____ Pregnant _____
Lactating _____ Infected _____ Castration: _____ Crypt _____ Dental: Radiographs _____ Hand
Scale _____ Ultrasonic scale/ Polish _____ Tooth extractions _____
Other surgery _____ Biopsy _____
Vacc: Rabies _____ DHP-P 1yr, 3yr/ Lepto _____ Lyme _____ Bord _____ HW test _____ HW/tick .test _____
Skin: Fleas _____ Advantage / Advantix applied _____ Droncit inj. _____ Nail trim _____
Ears: Cleaned _____ waxy _____ mites _____ Ivermectin inj. _____ Other _____ Microchip _____
Other: Antibiotic _____ IV/ SQ fluids _____ Pain injection _____ Fecal _____ U/A _____

Specific discharge instructions:

Physical examinations- recommended yearly unless under one year old and received one or less exams.
If today was your puppy's only veterinary visit, please return in 1 month.

Vaccination Recommendations-

Rabies- Return by _____ for a _____ year booster (required by state law).

DHP-P(Distemper/Parvo)- Recommended for protection from intestinal viruses.

Return **ASAP** if your dog has never received a distemper vaccination.

Puppies- a series of 2- 3 shots 1 month apart is recommended.

Return _____ for a booster or to complete puppy series.

Lyme (Tick disease)- Return _____ for a booster. **Lepto** (Kidney Disease) -Return _____

Bordatella (kennel cough)- Return _____ for a booster.

Heartworm protection- STRONGLY RECOMMENDED year round. Start tomorrow _____ Continue _____
Return _____ for a yearly Heartworm test Repeat test in 6 months _____ if previously not on preventative

Surgery incision- _____ Skin layer **glued**. Just keep clean and dry for 14 days, no need to return.

_____ Skin **sutures/ staples** present. Keep clean and dry. Return _____ days for removal.

_____ Gingival sutures- absorbable. Rinse mouth with lukewarm water after meals for 1wk.

Medications- Give the following as directed: _____

E-Collar: Leave on for _____ days when unsupervised.

Flea control- Repeat flea treatment monthly x2 minimum, treat all pets and household for fleas _____

Other _____

Pet Partners is a non-profit clinic. We may not be able to accommodate sick or injured animals. **We strongly encourage you to establish a relationship with a full service veterinarian in case of illnesses or emergencies.**

INFORMATION FORM - DOGS

In order to save time at check-in please read the following information before dropping off your dog for surgery. If someone other than the owner is bringing the dog to the clinic, please initial your choices and sign the next page. If you have any questions please feel free to call (508) 672-4813 Monday- Thursday 9am-4pm. Please allow 15-20 minutes for check-in and pick-up.

*****Check-in is 7:00-8:00 am. Pick-up is 4:00-5:00 pm. Please call ahead if you need another time.*****

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD WORK

Blood testing prior to any anesthetic procedure is recommended to uncover any possible hidden problems. The tests we order are the same that a person would have done prior to an anesthetic procedure. **The bare minimum, mini and partial panel tests can be done the same day the surgery is scheduled.** For a full panel, please schedule an appointment a few days prior to surgery to have the blood drawn. We will wait for the test results before starting surgery.

PCV/TS- Screens for protein levels and anemia only. Cost - \$39

Minimum - Tests a few kidney and liver values, protein, CBC Cost - \$97

Partial/ juvenile panel- for healthy animals under 7 years old. Includes more kidney/liver tests. Cost - \$127

Full panel- recommended for animals 7 years or older or suspected illnesses/dental disease. Must be done prior to day of surgery.

Waived- unforeseen problems may occur with anesthesia and you are willing to assume the risks.

Please INITIAL Choices: PCV/TS _____ Mini _____ Partial/juvenile _____ Full/adult _____ waived _____

VACCINATIONS- NOT recommended on the same day of surgery to avoid possible allergic reactions. If returning for vaccinations on a clinic day (Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday) is difficult for you, then we will vaccinate your dog at the end of the surgery day. A rabies vaccine will be given on the surgery day if your dog is not up to date or you are unable to provide proof of vaccination. ****PLEASE bring copies of vaccination and medical records to avoid a possible \$15-\$45 record research fee****

Canine Distemper vaccine- recommended for protection from intestinal viruses. A 1 year or 3 year vaccine is available for adult dogs. Puppies need a series of 2-3 vaccines 3-4 weeks apart. Cost: \$28 each

Canine Lyme vaccine- recommended for dogs with possible tick exposure. Cost: \$50 each
A tick test is required before the initial vaccination (read below).

Canine Leptospirosis vaccine- recommended for dogs with possible exposure to urine of wildlife and rodents. The disease causes kidney and liver damage and is contagious to humans. Initial series requires 2 vaccinations 3-4 weeks apart. Cost:\$26

Choices: Rabies (or certificate provided) _____ Distemper _____ Lyme _____ Lepto _____ Waived _____

CANINE HEARTWORM/TICK TESTING

Heartworms: Spread by mosquitoes, potentially fatal. Testing is recommended prior to anesthesia and usually required to start preventive. The preventive also contains stomach worm medication and is recommended year round.

Tick testing: Ticks are usually encountered when walking through wooded areas, tall grassy fields, or sand. The symptoms of Lyme disease can take 2-5 months to appear after a dog gets bitten by an infected tick. The disease can manifest with joint, heart, kidney or neurological problems. Typically a sudden onset of joint swelling, lameness, fever, sleepiness, and poor appetite are noted. If left untreated chronic arthritis can result. Ehrlichia and Anaplasma can cause anemia.

The Tick test will show if your dog has been exposed to Lyme, Ehrlichia, and Anaplasma as early as 3-6 weeks after a tick bite. We can test your dog the day of surgery (or sooner if you want to come in on a clinic day).

If the test result is positive for Lyme, the recommendation is to have a quantitative test (called a QC6) run immediately and again in 6 months. Antibiotics may be prescribed pending quantitative results. **If the test is positive for Ehrlichia or Anaplasma,** a CBC will be recommended.

For protection from tick diseases, the recommendation is to use tick protection and to vaccinate for Lyme (which involves a two-shot series 3 weeks apart the first year). The vaccine costs \$39each.

Choices: Heartworm test (cost \$39) _____ HW/Tick test (\$49) _____ If positive run QC6 (\$81.70) _____

Proof of recent test and preventative _____ CBC (\$45) _____ Waived _____

OBESITY – There may be an additional charge for overweight animals. Fees range from \$15-\$600.

PREGNANCY

If your female pet is found to be pregnant upon examination or surgery, she still may be spayed (fixed). This surgery will result in the termination of the pregnancy. There may be additional charges for I.V. fluids, pain medication, and additional surgery time depending on the weight of your pet and the stage of pregnancy. (Dogs- usually \$25-\$250 extra)

Choices: hold spaying if pregnancy is suspected or found during surgery _____ spay _____

CLINIC FLEA POLICY-Any animal found with fleas or flea dirt will have a flea control medication applied and you will be charged accordingly.

Your choices are:

Para Defense (fleas and ticks) \$8.00

Tapeworm medication (Droncit) is also recommended, since fleas carry tapeworm eggs and your pet can be infected if they swallow any fleas while grooming themselves. The cost varies with the weight of the animal. The cost for dogs would range from \$10 - \$67.50 (injectable) or \$10-\$36.40 (pill) plus tax.

Choices: Advantage _____ Advantix _____ Para Defense _____ Droncit _____ (injectable _____ pill _____

EAR MITES/ EAR INFECTIONS- Ear mites are common (especially in young cats). The mites cause itchiness of the ears. Medication choices are either a gel (which is applied by the owner into the ear canals) or an injection on the surgery day, which will need to be repeated in 3 weeks.

Ear infections caused by yeast and bacteria can be common in dogs. Treatment usually requires an anti-yeast/ bacterial ointment plus flushing with a ear cleaner or homemade vinegar mixture.

Choices: Injection (cost \$10.00 each injection) _____ Ear cleaner-(\$18.53) _____
Ear infections- ointment /Drop(\$30) _____ Vinegar recipe _____

PAIN MEDICATION- All animals will be given a pain injection before surgery. The medication will wear off approximately 24 hours later. Some animals need pain medication for several days after surgery /dentals depending on the procedure performed and their individual pain tolerance. Additional pain medication may be purchased if you know that your pet is more “sensitive.” (Pain medication will automatically be dispensed for some procedures such as tooth extractions).

Cost- For 2 days worth Dogs: \$10 - \$50 depending on their weight _____ Sedative(\$10-15) _____

E-COLLAR (lampshade collar) - We highly recommend purchasing a collar to prevent licking of the surgical area. Visit fees to check and/or repair open skin incisions are \$10-\$500 (not including anesthesia) at pet partners, \$500-\$4,000 at ER.

Cost- \$10-20 Yes _____ Declined _____ Has Own _____

Microchip- A small RFID chip is implanted between your pet’s shoulder blades and allows shelters, animal control and vets to contact you in case your pet gets lost. **Cost- \$57 _____**

Signature of owner _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Name of pet _____

Prices are Subject to Change without notice. **All pets must be picked up by 5:30 unless prior arrangements have been made
Unscheduled late pick-ups will incur a fee for staff overtime coverage of \$50.
Pets not picked up by 6:00 pm for whatever reason will be kept overnight and charged \$75-\$150.**

For _____

Appointment Date _____

The following information will hopefully answer any questions you may have about anesthesia. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the clinic before your scheduled appointment.

What type of anesthesia will my pet receive for their surgery or dental procedure?

Unless discussed otherwise, your pet will be given a “general anesthetic” which means they will be fully asleep or unconscious during the procedure and unable to feel pain.

What will be done to my pet before, during, and after surgery to help provide a safe anesthetic event?

Your pet will be examined by the attending technician at drop-off and by the attending veterinarian before any drugs are given. You will be called to discuss options if the examination or any chosen pre-anesthetic testing reveals any concerns. During the surgery prep and procedure your pet will be kept warm with water blankets and socks, given intravenous fluids, hooked up to heart, blood pressure, oxygen and carbon dioxide monitors, and have their temperature checked. Vital signs will continue to be monitored afterwards.

What drugs will be given?

Multiple drugs will likely be given to your pet to alleviate anxiety before surgery, to provide unconsciousness and allow placement of a tube into their trachea for the delivery of oxygen and gas anesthetics, to maintain a stable level of pain-free unconsciousness during surgery, and to help diminish pain after surgery.

The drugs given MAY include: Acepromazine, Alfaxalone, Antisedan, Bupivacaine, Buprenorphine, Butorphanol, Carprofen, Dexdomitor, Diphenhydramine, Epinephrine, Etomidate, Fentanyl, Hydromorphone, Isoflurane, Ketamine, Meloxicam, Midazolam, Propofol, and Telazol. (This list will change over time based on safety data information, the development of newer/safer drugs, and cost).

What determines which drugs will be given?

The species, breed, age, weight, past known history with drugs and vaccines (in your pet or any relatives of your pet), present condition, type and expected length of procedure, and the results of any chosen pre-anesthetic testing will help the veterinarian determine which drugs to use.

What are the risks of general anesthesia?

As with other drugs, anesthetic drugs also have side effects. These effects can range from mild to catastrophic. A normal or favorable response to anesthetic drugs requires normal functioning of all major organs and no allergic reactions to the above drugs.

Mild undesired side effects: prolonged grogginess, nausea and vomiting after surgery

Moderately undesired side effects: rash/bruising/infection at the intravenous needle site; a mild allergic reaction resulting in hives or facial swelling; a TEMPORARY abnormal change in body temperature, respirations, heart beat, eyesight, or functioning of major organs. Catastrophic: anaphylactic shock, permanent loss of major organ function, DEATH

Why do some animals have adverse reactions to routinely used anesthetic drugs?

Some pets just like some people have underlying diseases with major organs that cannot be detected with a physical examination or routine laboratory testing. Non-routine testing of blood and internal organs may be recommended if your pet (or a relative of your pet) has had a history of previous problems with drugs or vaccines or a suspected problem based on exam findings. And some pets just like some people, will have allergic reactions or will be overly-sensitive to the usual recommended drug dosages.

How frequently do anesthetic complications and death typically occur?

Statistics are hard to come by since the reporting of anesthetic complications and death are not required. Retrospective studies (1-6) reveal complication rates of 1-2% and death rates averaging 0.1-0.3% in cats and dogs, 1.39% for rabbits. (Rabbit death percentages are theorized to be higher due to multiple factors such as smaller body size, faster metabolism, and being a “species of prey” which can potentially complicate normal anesthesia due to hypothermia, hypoglycemia, and stress.)

How many anesthetic procedures have been performed at Pet Partners and what is the percentage of anesthetic deaths?

From 2001-2022, we have anesthetized 29,182 cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, ferrets, and one goat. Ten (or 0.04%) of these pets went into respiratory arrest and survived. Sadly, 38 (0.13%) of these pets did not survive. These numbers include sick, injured, and feral animals. (For rabbit statistics only: 668 anesthetized, 6 deaths including one wild and two sick rabbits, 0.89% mortality).

What will happen, if in the rare event, my pet has complications or stops breathing or their heart beat ceases during anesthesia?

Your pet will be given emergency drugs, assisted respirations, and if needed, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). We will continue emergency treatment as long as there is a discernable and viable response or for a 15 minute period AFTER no detectable independent respiration or heartbeat (“flatline”) is confirmed. This period is to allow sufficient time for emergency drugs and IV fluids to possibly work. The attending veterinarian will notify you as soon as they are able.

Is there a charge for emergency drugs and emergency care?

Unfortunately, yes (and yes we know that this may seem as though it is adding insult to injury) but we have to charge “at cost” fees for the drugs and time involved. The charges will vary depending on the weight of your animal and the time involved. There will be no charge for checking the airway and giving reversal medications if appropriate.

Estimated fees for the INITIAL 15 minutes of emergency care for full respiratory and heart arrest:

Rabbits, cats and small dogs- \$ 75-150 Medium-sized dogs- \$100-175 Large dogs-\$150-250

May I waive any emergency care if in the rare event my pet should experience complications?

Yes, you may request DO NOT RESUSCITATE. We understand that as much as you/ we would like to do everything possible for our pets, we have to take many factors into consideration when

money is involved.

What can be done to lower the risks of anesthesia?

1. Provide past medical records – especially of known problems with any drugs or vaccines with your pet or a relative of your pet
2. Notify the clinic of any recent problems- change in weight, appetite/thirst, urine/bowel movements or activity level, respiratory/ear/urine infections
3. Consider pre-anesthetic testing of:
 - a. Urine- to reveal underlying infections or early kidney disease. A sample must be submitted 1 week prior to the scheduled appointment. Cost- \$46
 - b. Blood- to evaluate blood cell numbers, electrolytes, basic kidney and liver levels. Testing may be done the day of surgery or up to one month prior. We will wait for results before fully anesthetizing your pet.
(Due to the small size of the clinic, we may need to give noisy dogs a sedative before blood test results return if you choose to have testing done the day of your appointment). Costs- see surgery information sheet
 - c. Blood Pressure- to help detect underlying heart or kidney disease. We will need to shave hair from a lower leg and or tail. Cost- \$29

** PLEASE NOTE- There are no known tests to determine if your pet will have an allergic or adverse reaction to anesthetic drugs.

** PLEASE NOTE- Normal examination findings, normal blood and urine test results, normal blood pressure readings does **NOT** guarantee that your pet will have an expected and favorable response to anesthetic drugs.

BOTTOM LINE-

A favorable anesthetic outcome is estimated to occur in 98.7-99.9% of cases.

The only guarantee that we can make is that we will try our absolute best to make sure your pet is safe at all times and will have a favorable outcome.

I am the owner/agent of _____. I have read and understand the information provided regarding risks of anesthesia.

I choose to have emergency care provided to my pet in the rare event that they have an adverse response to anesthetic drugs-please initial: _____
Emergency Contact phone number: _____

I choose to request DO NOT RESUSCITATE in the rare event my pet should have an adverse response to anesthetic drugs- please initial: _____

Signature of owner/agent _____ Date _____

Print name if other than owner _____

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For Emergencies or After-hour Questions

For issues related to a recent surgical procedure or clinic visit-

1. Try the clinic first especially during our normal office hours of Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm, and most Fridays 8am-1pm October-May. (Closed most Fridays during summer months)
The clinic # is (508) 672-4813.

2. On evenings and weekends: **Please limit calls for TRUE EMERGENCIES only. Most questions can be answered by reading through the discharge papers. Please read these papers before calling.**

****** This phone will be turned off from midnight to 7am weeknights and midnight to 9am weekends.**

If you feel that you have an emergency related to a procedure done at Pet Partners, please do not hesitate to call our phone during available hours. If you do not receive a return call shortly, please call your full-service veterinarian or one of the emergency clinics listed below. **The emergency # is (508) 493-0393**

For issues *NOT* related to services rendered at Pet Partners please call your full-service veterinary clinic. If you don't have one or they are not available you may contact:

MA-RI Vet ER

477 Milford Rd.

Swansea MA

(508)730-1112

Across from Swansea Mall

Bay State Vet Service

76 Baptist St.

Swansea, MA

(508) 379-1233

near Rt 6 and 136

The Animal Emergency Center

595 West Center St.

W. Bridgewater, MA

(508) 580-2515

Exit 16B off Rt. 24, Next to Mobil

Please note: Most problems encountered by pets following surgery arise from the owner allowing their pet to be too active or licking of the incision area. So please follow the after-care instructions. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND PURCHASING A LAMP-SHADE COLLAR TO PREVENT LICKING, ESPECIALLY FOR DOGS.**
Incision repair can cost 2-10x more than the original surgery fee so please monitor your pet closely.

Pet Partners cannot accept responsibility for the care of your pet after it leaves the clinic. Therefore, payment for **ANY** services rendered by another clinic **FOR ANY REASON WILL BE THE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY.**

Evaluations at Pet Partners during clinic hours - minimum **\$30** plus supplies.

Weekday evening hours -minimum **\$50** plus supplies (payable in CASH).

Weekends and Holidays -minimum **\$90** plus supplies (payable in CASH).

Please make every attempt to call the clinic during office hours for questions or problems.

I have read the above information and agree to the terms.

Owner (or designated caretaker/representative)

Pet's name(s)

____/____/____
Date



\$5 off

**IF YOU PRINT OUT ALL NEEDED
SURGERY AND ANESTHESIA FORMS***

(Fully read, signed, and brought to the clinic, of course!)

*Valid for spay, neuter or dental surgery only. Cannot be used with shelter/non-profit rates and/or vouchers, grant monies or other discounts.