



Back Bay Veterinary Hospital Surgery / Anesthesia / Microchip Implant Authorization Form



Procedure: _____

We offer the **Sevoflorine** Anesthesia as well as **Isoflorine** Anesthesia. **Sevoflorine** is fast acting for your pet as they go under and as they awake from surgery. It is highly recommended for animals less than 1 year and animals older than Seven (7) years as well as certain breeds.

- Accept the use of Sevoflorine
- Decline the use of **Sevoflorine**

Pre-anesthesia Blood Testing

Before anesthetizing your pet, we highly recommend pre-anesthetic blood testing be performed in order to maximize patient safety and alert the doctors to the presence of anemia, dehydration, diabetes, kidney disease, and/or liver disease, any or all of which would complicate the procedure. These conditions may not be detected from physical examination alone. These tests are similar to those your own physician would run were you to undergo a surgical procedure requiring general anesthesia. In addition, the results of these tests may be useful later as a base-line comparison in the event that your pet's health status changes. Please indicate your approval below.

- | <u>Pet's Age</u> | <u>Test</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 3 years | Pre-anesthesia Panel & CBC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 and older | Comprehensive Diagnostic Profile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decline - Do not perform any pre-anesthesia blood testing. | |

Post-operative Pain Management

Pain Management becomes particularly important after surgeries. Pain management will improve the recovery process, whether from illness, surgery or injury. Effective control of patient discomfort and pain is a top priority at our hospital. Patients that receive pain medication are more comfortable and recover from procedures more smoothly and in some cases more quickly than those that do not. Best of all, because it reduces stress and increases a sense of well being, pain management may even help your pet live longer.

Identification Microchip Implant

Microchipping offers pet owners the only truly permanent method of identifying your pet and linking the animal back to you.

Would you like us to implant a permanent Identification Microchip while your pet is in our care?

- YES**
- NO**

Dental

If baby teeth or heavy tartar are present at time of surgery, would you like us to remove/clean them while your pet is in our care?

- | | |
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| Teeth Removal: | Dental Cleaning: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

As the owner or agent for the above indicated animal, I have read and understand all the forgoing services and hereby authorize these services as indicated by me above. Additionally, I hereby authorize Back Bay Veterinary Hospital to perform diagnostic, therapeutic and/or surgical procedures with sedation/anesthesia that are, in the doctors' opinion, necessary and/or advisable for the pet's treatment and well being. The nature of such services has been discussed with me to my satisfaction and I assume full responsibility for the treatment expenses involved.

I also understand that anesthesia and surgical procedures involve some risk for my pet, and I will not hold Back Bay Veterinary Hospital, or its staff, responsible under any circumstances.

Signature: _____ Date: _____