

New London Veterinary Center Surgery Consent Form

Owner's Name : _____

Pet's Name: _____

I am the owner / agent for this animal and have the authority to execute this consent. I hereby consent to and authorize the performance of the following procedures and / or operations:

I understand that during the performance of these procedures / operations, unforeseen conditions may be revealed that necessitate an extension of the procedures / operations or different procedures / operations than those set forth above. Therefore, I hereby consent to and authorize the performance of such procedures / operations as are necessary and desirable in the exercise of the veterinarian's professional judgment.

I also authorize the use of the appropriate anesthetics and other medications, and I understand that hospital support personnel will be employed as deemed necessary by the veterinarian.

I have been advised as to the nature of the procedures / operations and understand the risks involved. I realize that for some procedures, results cannot be guaranteed.

I have withheld food and water preoperatively, as I was advised.

I understand that this facility does not have 24 hour supervision.

I have read and understand this authorization, and do hereby consent.

Signature: _____

date: _____

Please be aware that **we may need to consult with you during this procedure.** At what numbers may we reach you throughout this day?

Emergency number (list in order of call preference and include area code)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Similar to people, your pet may appear healthy, but anesthesia could impose a new stress on him. A preoperative examination and presurgical blood testing will help to assess the safety of his anesthesia. The blood chemistry analysis will evaluate kidney and liver function, dehydration and hypoglycemia. The CBC will test for anemia, clotting disorders, and the ability to handle surgical stress and infection. Although these tests do not guarantee the absence of anesthetic complications, they will indicate if additional monitoring or treatment is required during surgery or recovery.

Some patients may experience postoperative pain. I request postoperative pain medication for my pet, if needed. _____

A microchip is permanent traceable proof of ownership. The cost to implant and register your pet is \$43.

I request that you microchip my pet today. _____