



**Important Information regarding your pet's procedure:**

**Prior to surgery:**

\* You will receive a treatment plan which includes treatment cost no later than 72 hours after the appointment that the condition was diagnosed and the procedure recommended by the Doctor.

**Pre anesthetic testing:**

\* It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic profile does not guarantee the absence of anesthetic complications. It may however, greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that could require medical treatment in the future. This internal organ function, complete blood cell count testing and possible X-rays are performed **UP TO one week PRIOR** to the scheduled surgical procedure.

**\* Please ask your technician or veterinarian if you have any additional questions regarding your pet's procedure. If your pet is on medications, this MUST be discussed prior to procedure.**

\* Vaccinations must be current for elective surgeries. **Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do not feed your pet after 6:00pm the night before surgery. **Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Water is okay to give throughout the night)

\* Depending on the type of procedure performed your pet may be required to stay overnight at Brandon Lakes or be transferred to an overnight emergency clinic. **Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* You will receive a reminder the day before your pet's appointment**

**Day of surgery:**

\* Please drop off your pet between **7:45am and 8:15am** the morning of your pet's surgery.  
**If you arrive later than hospital admit time, the procedure may be rescheduled.**

\* A surgical admittance sheet is to be filled out at the time of drop off, and payment for the surgical procedure is taken for the full estimated amount of the procedure at the time of your pet's admittance into the hospital. **Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* The technician will be available that morning to meet with you and your pet to discuss the surgery and go over any questions or concerns you may have. **Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_



\* **Preparation:** Your pet will be examined by the Doctor prior to the surgical procedure. Presurgical medications will be administered and an intravenous catheter placed. Intravenous fluids are given during the procedure. Fur surrounding the surgical area will be shaved and the skin scrubbed with an antiseptic. Sterile surgical procedure is adhered to throughout the surgical preparation and during the procedure.

\* **Anesthesia:** a local and/or general anesthesia will be used during the procedure.

\* **Monitoring:** heart rate/respiration/blood pressure/ECG/blood oxygen level and other vital signs will be monitored during the surgery.

\* A technician will call you after the surgery is complete and your pet is awake to let you know how the surgery went and arrange a time that you will be able to come in for your pet's hospital release.

\* Both the staff and the veterinarian will check your pet routinely during the hospital stay.

\* A technician or DVM will meet with you before you take your pet home and give you post-surgical instructions and set up a follow up appointment **Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* It is normal for your pet to experience some lethargy for 24-48 hours, if after that time your pet is still not behaving normally a recheck is required.

**Additional pain relief:**

\*Our anesthetic protocols were developed to provide a safe and effective means of anesthesia and pain relief in accordance with the current best practices and methods in Veterinary Medicine. **We provide pain control before, during, and after a surgical procedure. Pets differ greatly in their tolerance for, and reaction to pain.** Additional analgesic (pain medication) procedures are sometimes initiated in the hospital, and oral medications may be dispensed to be given at home. These medications and/or procedures will be explained to you, and cost for the additional procedures will be communicated to you verbally prior to performing.

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_