

**Blood Testing and Anesthesia Statement form**

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**Client Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pet's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Blood Testing Requirement Statement**

It is our medical judgment that every pet should have pre-anesthetic blood work before inducing anesthesia. Blood work helps identify health issues that could complicate anesthesia and/or could change the recommended course of treatment for your pet. Besides checking on the health status of your pet, blood tests allow us to determine which type of anesthesia is best for your pet. Blood test results will be reviewed prior to initiating anesthesia. If any significant abnormalities are detected we will contact you and discuss further diagnostics and/or recommendations. A copy of the blood test results will be provided to you upon discharge.

**Pre-Anesthetic Statement of Understanding**

Our hospital uses the safest anesthetics available to minimize any risk to your pet. No anesthesia, however, is completely without risk. Although modern veterinary anesthetics are considered safe, problems can still potentially occur. Complications from an anesthetic may range from mild nausea to prolonged recovery due to an organ problem (kidney or liver) to, very rarely, death.

I have read and understand the above information on required blood tests and the risks of anesthesia.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_