SURGERY CONSENT 2026

Patient: _____ Procedure: _____

Client/Owner: _____ Phone: _____

I, the undersigned owner or agent of the owner certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I consent to examination and anesthesia of this pet. I understand that although very safe, anesthesia and surgery do have risks. I have discussed any concerns with Dr. Rotigel. Pre-anesthetic labs are required for pets 7 years of age and older and highly recommended for all pets at a cost of $85 (10 chem) and $125 (17 chem) and optional labs SDMA $62, T4 $85, ProBNP $55. Heart worm testing (dogs) must be current. I have been informed of the approximate costs of services to be performed today. I understand that full examinations under anesthesia can reveal other problems such as ear infections, fleas, dental disease, skin infections, etc and that it is therefore important that I may be reached today at the above phone number. If fleas are found, a Capstar flea pill will be administered for a fee. **FULL PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF SERVICES.**

Current vaccinations are highly recommended. Your pet is due for: _____

Please circle one of the following 4 options:

1. I approve any/all additional procedures recommended by Dr. Rotigel
2. I wish to be called for any additional procedures
3. If not able to reach me, I approve additional procedures up to $_____
4. I decline any/all additional procedures

Please circle choices/more info on page 2:

YES NO In the unlikely event **emergency life saving services** are needed, I agree to those recommended by Dr. Rotigel if she is unable to contact me.

YES NO I would like **pre anesthetic labs**/circle (10 chem or 17 chem +- SDMA $62 +- T4 $85 +- ProBNP $55)

YES NO I would like **surgical laser** used for surgery ($75+-)

YES NO I would like **therapy laser** on incision to speed healing ($30)

YES NO I would like **pain medication** given if recommended (required with most surgery)

YES NO I would like a **microchip** implanted while under anesthesia ($60 with registration)

YES NO I approve any **photos be used on social media** for educational purposes.

reach me or time does not permit a phone call, I approve and agree to pay or such care.

Please list all known health issues your pet may have such as seizures, heart disease, etc) & additional requests/concerns: _____

Owner/Agent:_____ Date:_____ D/C time: _____

the Visiting Vet Mobile Veterinary Clinic/Dr. Seely E. Rotigel

1. **Pain medication** (Rimadyl 24 hour general pain control +-local nerve blocks or Torbugesic/Buprenorphine) are needed for pain control for most surgeries.

2. **Blood work options**: **Chem 10** - checks 10 blood values pre anesthesia (glu, bun, cr, b/c, tp, alb, glob, a/g, alt, ap) to make sure we choose the best anesthesia and make sure kidneys, liver, etc are working well. This would be appropriate for younger pets. This data is also a great baseline comparison should your pet be ill or need blood work in the future. **Chem 17** - same as chem 10 with added amylase, lipase, calcium, phosphorus, cholesterol, ggt, total bilirubin. This would be appropriate for older pets or for very concerned owners. **SDMA** - this would be appropriate for middle aged to older animals and finds kidney disease much earlier than the standard bun/cr/phos testing. This number starts to increase when 20% kidney damage. If it is elevated we can start early renal disease treatment much earlier. **T4** - this test would be appropriate for middle aged to older cats and especially those with weight loss. For overweight/obese dogs a full MSU thyroid panel is recommended. If T4 test is done with SDMA the price is discounted. **ProBNP** tests for cardiac/heart disease and is recommended for all cats and many dogs.

3. **Anti nausea** medication (Cerenia) is routine for all **canine** (dog) patients and is usually not necessary for feline (cat) patients.

4. **Microchip** - microchip placement for identification is ideally placed during anesthesia as it is a fairly large needle. Most owners do this at the time of spay/neuter.

5. **Surgical laser** - This is an option for surgery which replaces a cutting blade for a laser light. Healing is supposed to be quicker and easier. I recommend this for older spay/neuters, large tumors with large blood supplies and eyelid tumors.

6. **Therapy laser** - This is a nice post op incision treatment that decreases pain, swelling and helps healing. It is done post op at the surgical site. This is an “extra” thing that some owners may opt for.

PLEASE REVIEW THESE OPTIONS AND TALK TO DR ROTIGEL AT PATIENT CHECK IN ABOUT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. Although complications are extremely rare, they may include post op bleeding, bruising, suture/incision dehiscence, infection, etc.