

# CASA LINDA ANIMAL CLINIC

## ANESTHESIA SAFETY AND PATIENT MONITORING PROGRAM

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **The following are standard with our surgical procedures:**

**Blood Oxygen Monitoring:** Checks oxygen levels in the blood in tissues, if oxygen levels are low, it may indicate organ disease or potential anesthesia problem.

**Blood Pressure Monitoring:** Checks blood pressure during surgery to prevent shock due to low blood pressure and helps monitor anesthesia level during the procedure.

**Respiratory Monitoring:** Checks the respiratory rate during surgery and helps monitor anesthesia level and breathing difficulties by signaling if the rate drops too low.

**Thermal Water Pad:** While your pet is undergoing surgery, it will be on a circulating warm water pad. It is used to increase circulation to the legs and skin and to prevent skin ulcers.

**Pain Control:** All surgical patients receive injectable pain medication. This will relieve your pet's pain for 4 to 8 hours.

### **For Your pet, the Doctor Strongly Recommends:**

- Pre-Anesthesia Blood Profile:** These tests are done in our lab. We check kidney, liver function, hydration, CBC, diabetes, electrolytes and complete blood counts. Abnormal numbers may indicate infection, anemia or organ failure. **\$ 102.17**
- Electrocardiogram (ECG):** Basic screen for heart disease. Tests the electrical activity of the heart and may show valve or heart muscle disease. **\$ 24.66**
- Microchip Implantation:** This is a one-time procedure that, once registered, provides a permanent identification for your pet. A small microchip is placed under the skin above the shoulders that can help reunite you with your pet if it is ever lost or stolen. **\$ 39.80**
- IV Catheter and Fluid Therapy:** When a patient undergoes general anesthesia, blood pressure and temperature decreases. To help prevent potential problems, an intravenous catheter is placed in a blood vessel and fluids are given during surgery. **\$ 117.67**

### **Patients Greater than 7 years or High Risk Patients and/or Procedures:**

- Pre-Anesthesia General Health Profile:** Full organ profile to check for kidney and liver problems, diabetes, CBC, abnormal protein in the blood and digestive and endocrine problems. **\$ 134.19**
- Additional Pain Medication:** With some procedures, additional pain medication for your pet's comfort will be needed..
  - \*Additional injection of pain medication **\$38.08**
  - \*Transdermal Pain Medication **\$40.00 - \$85.00**
  - \*Oral Pain medication sent home for 3 to 10 days **\$28.50 - \$60.00**
  - (Cost depends on wt of the pet & number of days?)

I am the owner or caretaker of the pet. I assume responsibility of care after surgery and authorize the Drs. at Casa Linda Animal Clinic to perform the surgery. I understand all surgeries and anesthesia involve a degree of risk and realize that outcomes can not always be predicted. **While performing the surgery should the Dr. find the procedure(s) to be more involved resulting in additional cost, I will be contacted at the phone number below. If I cannot be contacted, I authorize the doctor to perform the necessary procedure.** I understand that full payment is required when the patient is discharged.

Signature of owner/caretaker \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby grant permission for Casa Linda Animal Clinic to post pictures of my pet to their website, Facebook page and/or Twitter page (to ensure the privacy of our clients and their pets, only first names are used).

**I prefer to be updated about my pet's status via:**

Facebook  Twitter  phone/text message @ \_\_\_\_\_  e-mail @ \_\_\_\_\_