

Surgery, Hospitalization, & Procedure Consent Form

Rascal Animal Hospital is accredited by the AAHA (**American Animal Hospital Association**). Our Standards of Accreditation are continuously reviewed and updated to keep our accredited practice on the cutting edge of veterinary excellence.

It is important that you understand that your pet's risk of injury or death is always present just as it is for humans who undergo surgery. Carefully read and understand the following before signing your name. Some factors significantly increase surgical risk, including but not limited to, poor healthcare, older age, pregnancy, heat, and pre-existing diseases and abnormalities.

I understand that if surgery cannot be completed due to any reason, I will still be charged a consultation/exam fee and any diagnostics performed.

Anesthesia release - By signing this you understand your pet may receive pain medication, sedation and/or anesthetic and understand the risks associated.

CPR consent - By signing this you choose to consent or not consent to Rascal Animal hospital performing CPR on your pet.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR, is the emergency treatment used for cardiac and/or respiratory arrest. This means that a patient's heart has stopped beating and/or the patient has stopped breathing. If these events occur, and CPR is not instituted, the patient will die. CPR includes manual chest compressions, intubation with manual respirations, oxygen supplementation, intravenous fluids, and the administration of emergency drugs.

The typical cost associated with CPR can range from \$50 to \$150 or more, and the patient will need to remain in the hospital for at least 24-48 hours following the event for intensive care monitoring.

I understand that, by agreeing to have CPR performed on my pet, I am responsible for paying the fees associated with this life saving procedure. I understand that CPR may not be successful, and my pet may die despite the best efforts of the veterinary staff. If the veterinary staff, after exercising reasonable medical judgement, determines that there appears to be no hope for success, the staff will cease further CPR procedures.

I do **NOT** wish to have CPR performed on my

I authorize **basic** CPR to be performed on my pet.

Estimate - I understand this is only an estimate, and that actual charges may differ depending on my pet's medical needs and response to treatment. Rascal Animal Hospital agrees to make every reasonable effort to stay within the range set forth in this estimate and to contact me should additional charges be deemed necessary. If additional charges accrue, I will pay the additional balance due when I pick up my pet.

Personal Property - We do not accept personal property - toys, blankets, etc.

(614) 791-7729 (Main hospital line)

(614) 749-5803 (Hospitalized patient)

I hereby release Rascal Animal Hospital, all veterinarians, and employees from any and all claims arising out of or connected with the performance of surgical procedure(s) or any adverse reactions from vaccinations, including complication or death before, during or after surgery. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold Rascal Animal Hospital harmless for any damages caused by any unforeseeable events including fire, vandalism, burglary, extreme weather, natural disasters or acts of God.

Print name

Signature

Phone number

Alternate Phone Number

Date

Staff Initials