

**Pelham Animal Clinic**  
Pre Anesthetic and Surgical Release Form

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the above hospital to perform such diagnostic, therapeutic, anesthetic, and surgical procedures as are in their opinion necessary and advisable for treatment and maintenance of my pets health and well being. Unless otherwise requested by owner, all pregnant animals will be spayed.

I have been advised as to the nature of the procedures or operations and the risk involved.  
I realize the results cannot be guaranteed.

**Why Perform Bloodwork?**

Many pets have pre-existing conditions that are undetectable by physical exams. Important organ systems are evaluated by performing bloodwork. If any abnormalities are diagnosed, they may need to be corrected before we can perform surgery. Some pets have diabetes, underlying liver or kidney disease. These problems greatly increase surgical and anesthetic risk. The cost is \$45.00

\_\_\_\_\_ I AUTHORIZE pre-surgical/pre-anesthetic blood screen to minimize anesthetic risk.  
\_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT COMPLETE the recommended test.

**Why Treat Pain?**

Although pain, suffering, and stress are certainly not identical in animals and humans, there is sound documentation that pain increases patient risk during anesthesia. Pain exaggerates the inflammatory respond, produces a catabolic state and suppresses the immune system. This delays the wound healing process and predisposes your pet to infections. **THIS IS A MANDATORY PROCEDURE.** The cost is \$28.85.

Optional: Pain medication for after surgical procedures. The cost is \$10.00 + tax.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please administer pain medication for my pet to take home.

Inserting a microchip can be painful while awake. Would you like us to insert a microchip while your pet is sedated?

\_\_\_\_\_ Please insert a microchip. The cost is \$48.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here for us to place an IV catheter to allow for venous access in case of emergency. The cost is \$41.40.

If any fleas/ flea evidence is found on your pet, a mandatory capstar will be given at the owner's expense. The cost is \$6.95.

Client signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_