



# Dale City Animal Hospital

*A Noah's Ark Animal Hospital*

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**AAHA Hospital Member**

## Surgery Release Form

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F Date of Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone # on day of surgery:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the Dale City Animal Hospital to perform the above procedures on my pet. I understand that in the event additional procedures are deemed necessary, an attempt will be made to reach me before proceeding, but I understand that the veterinarians are authorized to perform any necessary procedures if they are unable to reach me.

I understand that current bordatella (dogs only), distemper, and rabies vaccines and a current fecal test are all required for pets before admission to the hospital. For those pets not current, vaccines and a fecal test will be updated as long as it is deemed safe and advisable by a veterinarian.

I understand the nature of the procedure and that there may be risk involved. Further, no guarantee has been made as to results or cure.

I certify that my pet is free of all external parasites upon signing this release. If parasites, such as ticks or fleas, are found, I understand that my animal will be treated on admission for an additional cost.

A pre-anesthetic blood screen will be performed on all pets undergoing anesthesia or sedation. Because we will be using injectable and oral medications, it is important to know whether there are any detectable signs of organ dysfunction. The cost of this procedure is \$53.00.

A Blood Pressure check should be done on an animal undergoing an anesthetic procedure. The cost of this check is \$20.00. **I Do \_\_\_\_\_ or Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ want a blood pressure check done.**

To provide for the greatest safety and well-being of all pets undergoing anesthetic procedures, we encourage the use of an indwelling (intravenous) catheter and the use of fluids. Fluids help maintain the animal's blood pressure, protect the kidneys, and prevent dehydration. The cost of this procedure is \$78.08. **I Do \_\_\_\_\_ or Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ or Doctor's Choice \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the placement of an indwelling catheter.**

**My pet has fasted for 12 hours: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**My dog is on heartworm preventive: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**To the best of my knowledge my dog/cat IS \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_ in heat or pregnant.**

(Spaying an animal that is pregnant, obese, or in heat involves additional charges.)

We believe that keeping your pet as comfortable and pain-free as possible after the surgery will speed healing and recovery. Many animals do not show obvious signs of pain after surgical procedures, so it is up to us to provide them with pain relief both during and after procedures, before they show signs of discomfort. We use injectable medications both pre-and post-operatively. For continued pain relief at home we provide either a continuous release skin patch (strongly recommended for more painful procedures) or tablets. The cost of the tablets runs from \$18.00-35.40, and the cost of the patch is \$43.20-120.00, depending on the size of your pet.

**I prefer Tablets \_\_\_\_\_, Patch \_\_\_\_\_, Dr.'s Choice \_\_\_\_\_.**

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I have received an estimate of \$\_\_\_\_\_ regarding the above procedures and I understand that an effort will be made to contact me if additional charges arise.

I would like a dental cleaning performed while my pet is under anesthesia. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_. (See receptionist for an estimate.)

The Home Again Microchip is the professional way to identify your pet. A tiny microchip that contains a personal, one-of-a-kind ID number is placed under the skin. The cost of this procedure is \$55.00 plus registration. I Do \_\_\_\_\_ or Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the placement of an Home Again Microchip.

A tattoo is another way to identify your pet. Your personally selected number is tattooed on the right inner thigh. The cost of this procedure is \$43.30 plus registration. I Do \_\_\_\_\_ or Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ authorize a tattoo. My personally selected number (usually a Social Security number) is:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number on day of surgery

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Date signed