

# CHECK – IN QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CATS UNDERGOING DENTAL CLEANING

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| 1. Eating/drinking normal?                                 | Yes No | _____                                      |
| 2. Was food withheld after 10:00 pm?                       | Yes No | _____                                      |
| 3. Is your pet currently on any medication?                | Yes No | If yes, was medication given today? Yes No |
| 4. Are you aware of any previous anesthetic complications? | Yes No | _____                                      |
| 5. Are you aware of any other problems? (allergies)        | Yes No | _____                                      |

- **Your pet is being admitted to our hospital for dental prophylaxis.** A pre-surgical/pre-anaesthetic physical examination will be performed before administering anesthesia.
- Every animal undergoing general anesthesia should be screened for internal problems not readily evident on the external physical examination. **Some pets have pre-existing medical problems that may cause anesthetic complications, these problems may not be evident on physical examination.** Some of these problems include anemia, dehydration, diabetes, liver disease, kidney disease or other organ conditions.

## TYPE OF ANESTHETIC GAS Please choose the type of anesthetic gas you want us to use on your pet:

- Isoflurane – standard anesthetic gas used on young adults and healthy patients ***included in the price of the dental***
- Sevoflurane – superior anesthetic gas and is considered one of the safest anesthetics available, strongly recommended for geriatric patients or cats with pre-existing health concerns ***COST \$ 115.00***

## BLOOD PROFILE AND URINALYSIS

- YES, I want to help increase the safety of the anesthetic/surgical procedure for my pet. Please perform the pre-anesthetic **Blood Profile and Urinalysis**. If abnormalities are found which present any hazard to my pet, please notify me prior to performing general anesthesia or any surgery. ***COST: \$ 72.50***
- FELV/FIV blood test** (screens cats for feline AIDS and feline leukemia virus; a potential cause of severe gingivitis and stomatitis) ***COST: \$58.50***
- NO, I understand that there is some risk of complications in my pet's surgery but **elect to decline Pre-anesthetic Safety** testing, holding the hospital harmless in the event of any complications.

**EXTRACTIONS** – Feline cavities often hide below the gum line or under tartar build up and extractions may be required in your cat, even if the problems were not diagnosed during physical exam.

**X-RAYS** – Dental X-rays are necessary to evaluate the pulp cavity, the roots of a tooth and the bone hidden by the gums. They help decide if further treatment is warranted on questionable or painful teeth, and what the best approach is for extraction. *The decision to extract teeth and the prescribing of antibiotics or pain medications is based on oral cavity exam and dental x-rays.*

- Yes, please take whatever dental X-rays and perform any extractions that are deemed necessary.
- Please take full mouth x-rays of my cat as part of the routine dental prophylaxis (***COST: \$149.30***)
- Please call me before you do any dental X-rays or extractions. I can be reached anytime at tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

***It is important to understand that we may call you at any time during the morning/early afternoon of your cat's dental cleaning. For your cat's safety we do not want to prolong the anesthetic. If you are unexpectedly unavailable at the time we call you, how would you like us to proceed:***

- Do the recommended extractions and x-rays, but at a total cost limit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Leave a message, if I do not respond within 10 minutes finish the dental cleaning and do not do the extractions or x-rays

## IDENTIFICATION AND OTHER PROCEDURES

I would like to identify my cat with:

- Tattoo (right ear) ***COST: \$ 30.00***
- Microchip ***COST: \$71.00***
- NO, I decline to have my cat tattooed or microchipped

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cat's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_