

CHECK – IN QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CATS UNDERGOING NEUTER SURGERY

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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 surgery today.** A pre-surgical/pre-anesthetic 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.

PAIN CONTROL

Every surgical procedure involves some degree of pain. Unlike people, cats cannot tell their owners when they hurt and often times the behavioral differences associated with a cat in pain may be very subtle. Because we are very concerned about post-surgical pain, and to increase your pet's comfort in the recovery period, we take great care to provide your cat with appropriate pain control medication.

Your cat will receive a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory pain control injection during their hospital stay and will go home with additional pain control medication **COST IS INCLUDED IN THE NEUTER PACKAGE**

FLUID SUPPORT

Fluid support is important for cardiovascular and blood pressure support during anesthesia and is an important safety feature during anesthetics. Subcutaneous fluids are fluids administered under the skin whereas IV fluids are fluids pumped directly into the vein via an IV catheter.

Subcutaneous (under the skin) fluid support.

COST IS INCLUDED IN THE NEUTER PACKAGE

- I elect to upgrade my cat's fluid support to include both IV and subcutaneous fluid therapy **COST \$ 47.00**

IDENTIFICATION (LOSS PREVENTION)

To help ensure that any lost cat finds its way back home, we offer several types of permanent pet identification:

- Microchip (discounted rate with neuter) **COST \$ 50.00**

- Tattoo (right ear) **COST IS INCLUDED IN THE NEUTER PACKAGE**

- NO, I decline to have my pet micro chipped.

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) **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

Owner's Name: _____ Cat's name: _____ Date: _____