



Anaesthesia, Diagnostic, Treatment and Surgery Form Template

Your pet needs to be **fasted from 11pm the night** before the procedure. Water is okay.

- *If you answer yes to any of the below PRIOR to the day of the procedure, please let us know*
- Has your pet had any medication (excluding worming treatment) or been unwell in the 3 days prior to their booked procedure? Yes / No – Details if required
- Does your pet have any skin issues / irritations? Yes / No – Details if required
- Does your pet have any known allergies/reactions to drugs or food? Yes / No – Details if required

Understanding of what you are consenting to for your pet's procedure:

- All medical, anaesthetic and surgical procedures involve some risk. In general, the risk of severe and/or fatal major complications is approximately 0.1% in healthy young patients, 0.5% in brachycephalic/paediatric/geriatric/slightly unwell patients, >2% in moderately unwell patients. Our vet will discuss anticipated risks with you if they are significant. While we do the best we can for our patients, procedure outcomes may vary and success cannot be guaranteed.
- The summary of procedures above is not exhaustive. Commonly carried out accompanying procedures include fluid therapy, medications, diagnostics imaging, blood & urine tests, intubations, suturing, debriding, implants and bandaging.
- Anaesthesia and surgery minor complications may include but are not limited to bleeding, infection, abnormal wound healing or breakdown, bruising, pain, coughing, sedation, anorexia and gastrointestinal upset. Clipping is often essential for many procedures and may cause clipper rash, bruising and minor cuts on the skin.
- Abdominal surgery (e.g. foreign body removal, pyometra) risks may include but are not limited to peritonitis, internal wound breakdown, sepsis, infections, and incomplete removal of diseased structures.
- Orthopaedic surgery (e.g. fracture, cruciate & patella surgery) risks may include but are not limited to implant rejection & infection, pain, bandage sores, persistent lameness and iatrogenic fracture. Surgery revision is rarely required.
- Emergency resuscitation will be carried out unless instructed otherwise. Additional charges may apply.
- My pet is up-to-date with vaccines & parasite control to reduce the risk of disease transmission.
- For female pets undergoing de-sexing, a surcharge of \$170-\$270 will be payable if your pet is on-heat, older than 2 years, currently pregnant, previously gave birth, or obese, as the procedure will be more complicated.

This is a template and may change suddenly without warning. A full consent form will be presented to you on the day of your booking and will be read through with you during your pets' admission. Any additional services can be discussed on the day.