

Sunnyvale Veterinary Clinic

Consent for Dental Prophylaxis

CLIENT: _____ PET: _____ DATE: _____
(please print)

Your pet is being admitted for teeth cleaning, which is a very important preventative health care procedure. It is necessary to anesthetize your pet in order to do a thorough job. Anesthesia involves some unavoidable risk, but we will watch your pet closely to insure his or her safety and well-being. Our staff is well trained, we use state-of-the-art monitoring equipment, and a doctor will be present for the entire procedure. If a problem arises, we will institute whatever measures are needed to stabilize your pet. Your consent to this procedure is also an agreement to pay for all care your pet requires today.

After the teeth are cleaned, the doctor will examine the mouth to assess the health of the tissues. **It is important that we have a phone number where you can be reached if consultation is necessary while your pet is under anesthesia.**

I can be reached at _____ today.

In many instances of serious damage to a tooth or a serious loss of gum tissue and supporting bone, tooth extraction is the best treatment. Sometimes other treatments, such as root canal therapy, could be used to save the tooth. If there is such a problem the doctor will call you. **Again, it is important to give us a phone number where you can be reached at any time today, since the doctor may need to consult with you while your pet is under anesthesia.**

If you cannot be reached do you consent to digital dental x-rays? (necessary if extractions are needed – see below for fees) Yes No

If you cannot be reached do you consent to tooth extraction if needed? (additional fees apply) Yes No

While your pet is here, would you like any additional services?

Yes / No Whole-mouth digital dental x-rays. (Cats and small dogs under 15 lbs: \$104; Dogs 15 to 40 lbs: \$135; Large dogs over 40 lbs: \$198)

Yes / No Microchip Implant: a permanent chip placed under your pet's skin, which identifies your pet and is read by a scanner. Local animal shelters are equipped with these scanners. (\$40.00)

Yes / No Flea treatment with Advantage Multi or Frontline. Protection lasts one month. (ask staff for price quote)

Yes / No Nail Trim while under anesthesia (\$5) or Dremel nail trim/file (\$10) – circle one

Other _____

I hereby authorize Sunnyvale Veterinary Clinic to perform such diagnostic, therapeutic and surgical procedures as described above. The nature of such services has been described to me to my satisfaction and I realize that no guarantee nor warranty can ethically or professionally be made regarding the results or cure. I also authorize the clinic staff in an emergency situation, to follow through with such procedures as are necessary for the well being of my pet on a continuing basis until further communication with me. I understand that I assume financial responsibility for all services rendered.

Notice: Veterinary service during nighttime hours, some day time hours, and/or weekends, is provided at the discretion of the veterinarian in charge. Continuous presence of personnel may not be provided during these hours.

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____