

Lee Veterinary Clinic, P.C.

Geriatric Canine Surgical Consent Form, 60 lbs and OVER

<date>
Owner: <first-name> <last-name>
Address: <address> <city>, <st>

Patient's Name: <animal>
Breed: <breed>
Sex: <sex-name> Age: <age>

SECTION 1 -procedures and liability

Number where you can be reached TODAY: _____

As the owner or agent of the above animal, I hereby consent to Lee Veterinary Clinic, PC performing the following procedures:

Optional Heartworm Test: YES or NO

Optional Microchip: YES or NO

Optional Cerenia anti-nausea medication (many pet owners will notice their pet is more comfortable and more eager to eat during their recovery at home): YES or NO

I understand that during the performance of the procedure(s), unforeseen conditions may occur or be revealed that necessitate a variance in the procedure(s) set forth above. Furthermore, I understand that older animals such as mine are at much greater risk for complications associated with anesthesia and surgery. The nature of the procedure(s) and risks involved have been explained to me, and I realize results cannot be guaranteed. I am also aware that the occurrence of unforeseen events, including but not limited to death, will not relieve me from my obligation to pay all costs incurred regarding the animal.

Initial _____

SECTION 2 -pain management

Pain medications vary greatly and will be chosen, prescribed, and charged by the attending veterinarian based on the patient's individual need.

SECTION 3 -rabies and external parasites

In accordance with state law, ALL DOGS AND CATS OVER 12 WEEKS OF AGE ADMITTED INTO THE HOSPITAL MUST BE CURRENT ON THEIR RABIES VACCINATION. All admitted patients must be free from external parasites in order to protect the other hospitalized patients and hospital staff. ANY ANIMAL FOUND TO HAVE FLEAS OR TICKS WILL BE TREATED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.

SECTION 4 -laboratory testing

Mandatory Laboratory Testing

Rest assured that advances in anesthesia and surgery have made routine procedures relatively safe with a low rate of complications. Nevertheless, problems do arise due to pre-existing conditions not evident during routine pre-anesthetic examinations. Anesthetics are eliminated from the body by the liver, kidneys, and lungs. Unseen problems with any of these body systems greatly increase the risk associated with anesthesia. To assist in avoiding these problems, the following laboratory testing will be performed on your pet prior to anesthesia. **The cost of these tests is \$109.20 and is in addition to the surgical cost.** They are detailed below:

Complete Blood Count:	-evaluates blood cell numbers and percentages, helping to detect numerous common subclinical problems
Total Protein:	-quantifies blood protein; provides an indication of nutrition and potential unforeseen protein losses and/or lack of production
Serum Chemistry Panel:	-tests for proper kidney and liver function in addition to quantifying blood glucose.
T4 and Cholesterol Panel:	-assesses thyroid and other endocrine functions
Coagulation Profile:	-helps to identify the most common bleeding disorders that are often seen in older large dogs

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 above, that I understand them, and that any questions I had regarding the content and meaning have been adequately answered and clarified by Lee Veterinary Clinic and its agents. Furthermore, I realize and again profess that neither guarantee nor warranty can be legally or ethically made regarding the results of the above listed procedures.

Signature of Owner/ Agent _____ DATE _____

Witness _____ DATE _____