

Cerbat Cliffs Animal Hospital

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Anesthetic/Surgical Authorization and Pre-Anesthetic Blood Screening

Recent medical and anesthetic advances have made elective procedures safer, with a lower rate of anesthetic complications. However, no anesthetic or surgical procedure is completely without risk. Cerbat Cliffs Animal Hospital (CAAH) is committed to providing your pet with the safest possible experience. A pre-anesthetic examination will be performed by a doctor and charged accordingly. (If your pet has received an examination at CCAH within the last 30 days, this fee will be waived.)

Rarely, a condition found at the time of examination may result in an anesthetic complication and further testing may be required prior to anesthetic administration. All patients undergoing anesthesia (with the exception of cat neuters) will have an intravenous catheter placed to allow for venous access for fluid administration during the procedure, or to facilitate emergency treatment if needed. All patients will receive monitoring during and after anesthesia including the measurement of all vital signs, blood pressure, ECG, oxygen saturation, CO2 levels and temperature.

CAAH requires pre-anesthetic blood screening for each pet prior to anesthetic procedures. This information helps us to choose the best anesthetic protocol for your pet or postpone the procedure pending treatment, if necessary due to detection of some underlying health conditions. Any tests done more than 30 days prior to anesthesia will need to be repeated. CCAH has designated the appropriate minimum pre-anesthetic testing for your pet's age and health status. **If your pet is in a younger age group, the doctor may require a higher level of blood screening if your pet has certain known health conditions. You may request a higher level of blood screening:**

Pre-Anesthetic Bloodwork -- Staff Use Only

- PCV/TP (required for pets 4 years of age or less)
 - red blood cell count and plasma protein measurement
 - included in the cost of spays, neuters

- Pre-Anesthetic Profile (required for pets greater than 5 years of age and for all feline declaws)
 - PCV/TP
 - Short blood chemistry profile

- Comprehensive Panel (recommended for pets 5 years of age and older)
 - PCV/TP
 - Complete blood chemistry profile
 - Complete blood cell count

Microchip

CAAH recommends that all pets have permanent identification, such as a microchip, in order to locate a lost pet's family. Would you like a microchip implanted today? Yes No

Intestinal Parasite Deworming

CAAH recommends that all dogs and cats be dewormed once to twice annually depending on the pet's lifestyle. Would you like us to send home dewormer for your pet today? Yes No

Has your pet (dogs and cats only) had access to food after 8 p.m. last night? Yes No

Your pet is being admitted for: spay dental mass removal/biopsy
 neuter declaw other _____

Although surgical and/or anesthetic related deaths are uncommon, I understand there is still a risk involved. I agree to not hold Cerbat Cliffs Animal Hospital, its doctors or staff responsible for patient-related complications, including death, arising from anesthesia and/or surgery. **As owner, or representative of owner, I authorize anesthesia and the above precautions and treatments for my pet.**

Pet's Name: _____

Print Owner Name _____

Owner's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____