

ANESTHESIA & SURGICAL RELEASE FORM

Your printed name	Your pet's name	Best number to reach you at today

I hereby authorize the veterinarians of West End Animal Hospital, (WEAH), to perform upon my pet the following procedure(s)

I hereby state under penalty of perjury that I am the owner/agent of the named animal and have authority to execute this consent. For animals undergoing a hysterectomy (spay), I understand that any pregnancy will be terminated during this procedure. I also understand that there will be a small green tattoo on the lower abdomen for hysterectomy (spay) and orchiectomy (neuter), indicating the pet has been altered.	Initials
I understand the nature and purpose of the procedure(s), risks involved, and possible complications. I understand that NO anesthesia is without medical risk. No guarantees can be made legally or ethically for any procedure performed. I release WEAH and its associates from liability in the event of complications. I grant permission for any reasonable emergency procedures deemed necessary, and I agree to pay for services rendered including those deemed necessary for medical and surgical complications or other unforeseen circumstances.	
In the rare event that my animal requires emergency resuscitation, I DO / DO NOT (CIRCLE ONE) want the medical staff to perform all reasonable medical procedures to attempt the revival of above-named patient. I agree to pay the fees associated with these procedures.	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>DO</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DO NOT</u>

I understand WEAH requires core vaccinations to be current on all patients staying in the hospital, including surgery patients staying for the day. Dogs must be current on rabies, DHPP/DA2PP, and Bordetella vaccines. Cats must be current on rabies and RCCP vaccines. These may be waived if a pet has been admitted due to illness. If my pet is out of date or I am unable to provide proof of vaccines from a licensed veterinarian at the time of drop off, my pet will be vaccinated today as needed. I agree to pay the costs associated with any administered vaccines.	
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If my pet is found to have fleas or ticks upon its pre-surgical exam on the day of surgery, I agree to have it treated with Capstar. Capstar is a pill that will kill fleas and ticks within 30 minutes, and will last 24 hours.	
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The need to withhold food/water has been explained to me, and I understand that not doing so may cause aspiration, pneumonia or even death. To the best of my knowledge, my pet has not had food/water since approximately:			
FOOD		WATER	
Time:	Date:	Time:	Date:

Would you like to have take-home pain medication for your pet?	NO	YES - \$10.00	INCLUDED
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If your pet is not micro-chipped. Would you like one to be installed while your pet is under anesthesia?	YES	NO
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Liver diseases can increase the risk of anesthesia and most anesthetics are processed in the kidneys. Therefore, for young animals, we recommend two basic tests that may reduce the risk of anesthesia. The total cost is \$29.00 for a BUN (kidney test) and ALT (liver test)	YES	NO
For animals older than 2 years we recommend a Metabolic Blood Screen, which also gives us information about red cell count, diabetes, and infections. Cost is \$89.00	YES	NO

Signature	Date