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Authorization for Surgical Treatment

I hereby authorize and direct the veterinarians of the Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic, Ltd. to perform the following surgical procedure(s) _____ and any additional diagnostic and/or treatment procedures as deemed advisable or necessary for my pet named _____. The nature of the procedure has been explained to me and no guarantee has been made as to the results or cure. I understand there may be risk involved with this procedure including but not limited to: respiratory/cardiac depression or arrest, infection, hemorrhage, swelling, suture reaction, and dehiscence.

I understand that my pet must have been examined by a veterinarian at the Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic, Ltd. within the past three months, otherwise my pet will receive a wellness exam and I will incur the exam fee of $35.00.

I understand that the procedures and treatments below are recommended but considered optional*. By checking the appropriate box, I accept or decline the procedure or treatment.

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Work: A physical exam alone may not uncover underlying health problems. We strongly recommend pre-anesthetic blood work to assist in diagnosing any conditions that we would consider contra-indicated for surgery. Although pre-anesthetic blood work does not guarantee the absence of anesthetic complications, it may reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that may require medical treatment in the future.
Pre-Anesthetic blood work may be required by the veterinarian prior to anesthesia if deemed necessary upon examination.
Price for pre-anesthetic blood work is $63.80. ◯ Yes, please complete the blood work. ◯ I decline.

Laser Surgery: The laser seals small blood vessels, tiny nerve endings and pain receptors which reduces bleeding and helps your pet recover with less pain. Laser allows your pet a more comfortable recovery.
Please note: surgical laser is not to be considered a substitute for post-operative pain medication.
Price for laser is $53.25. ◯ Yes, please use the laser. ◯ I decline.

Additional Pain Relief: Our anesthetic protocols are aimed at providing safe and effective means of anesthesia and pain relief before, during, and after surgery. This is usually adequate; however, pets, like people, differ greatly in their tolerance for and reaction to pain. By selecting this option, your pet will receive a post-operative analgesic injection, post-operative therapy laser treatment, and oral medications to be given at home.
Price for additional pain relief is $40.25 ◯ Yes, please provide additional pain relief. ◯ I decline.

I agree to pay in full at the time of discharge for services rendered, including those deemed necessary for medical or surgical complications or unforeseen circumstances. *Any contagious or infectious diseases noted during the animal's stay will be treated at the owner's expense.*

All services of this hospital must be paid before the animal can be discharged.
Any balance left due is subject to a 1% per month finance charge.

Payment will be made by: ❑ Cash ❑ Check ❑ Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express ❑ CareCredit Card

After carefully reading the above conditions of the Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic, Ltd., I sign below in agreement:

_____ _____ _____
Client's Printed Name Client's Signature Date

_____ _____
Address City/State/Zip

_____ _____ _____
Home Phone Mobile Phone Work Phone