



SURGICAL INFORMATION PACKET

Dear _____

_____ has been scheduled for surgery on _____.

In our attempt to assist clients, we have put together this packet to make surgery day as easy and stress-free as possible.

In addition to this letter, you will find that the following information has been enclosed:

1. Surgical & Anesthetic Consent form/Laser Surgery Consent form (Bring in day of surgery)
2. Surgical Information Form/Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing Information Form

Please read the enclosed information carefully. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

We require a phone number(s) where you can be reached on the surgery day.

****Failure to be reached on the day of the procedure may result in
postponement of the surgery****

The night before you pet's surgery...

- ♥ Withhold all food and treats after 8:00 p.m.
- ♥ Water is acceptable for your pet until they come in for surgery.
- ♥ If you are currently administering any medications, vitamins and/or injections, withhold the morning doses unless otherwise instructed by the doctors.

Please arrive at your scheduled check-in time the morning of surgery. At this time, our team will be happy to answer any questions or concerns and collect the completed *Surgical & Anesthesia Consent Forms*. Please allow 10-15 minutes for the check-in of your pet.

If any questions arise, the doctor will contact you at the number on the *Surgical & Anesthesia Consent Form*.

Feel free to call & check up on your pet's status. You will be contacted after the procedure(s) has been completed. **Pets can go home the day following surgery at your scheduled check-out time.** When you arrive to take your pet home, our team will go over all discharge orders and give you a written copy of the instructions. We welcome any questions you might have about your pet's care after surgery.

We hope your pet's surgery day will be a pleasant experience. Remember, our team knows surgery can be an anxious time and we are always available to answer all questions concerning the upcoming procedure.

We look forward to serving you and your pet on the upcoming surgery day and in the years to come.

Sincerely,

The staff at Glencoe Veterinary Clinic

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD TESTING INFORMATION FORM

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet; therefore, a full physical examination will be performed before putting your pet under anesthesia. However, there are certain conditions that are not detected without pre-anesthetic blood work. Test results will provide evidence of pre-existing conditions, establish baseline data & offer you peace of mind. A **Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile** is required for animals over 5 years of age but strongly recommended for all pets undergoing anesthesia to maximize patient safety.

The **Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile** helps alert our surgeon to the presence of dehydration, anemia, infection, diabetes, kidney and/or liver disease, which could complicate the procedure. These conditions may not be detected without a pre-anesthetic blood profile. These tests are similar to those your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia. In addition, these tests may be useful in the future if your pet's health changes, allowing, more accurate diagnoses and treatments. This test can be done at our clinic on the morning of surgery.

The **Surgical and Anesthesia Consent Form** offers pre-anesthetic blood work. This includes:

- **CBC:** PCV (Anemia), White Blood Cell Count (Infection) & Red Blood Cell Count (Anemia/Bleeding Disorder), Platelet Count (Clotting Disorder)
- **Profile:** BUN and Creatinine (Kidney), ALP and ALT (Liver), Glucose (Sugar), Total Protein (Dehydration), and Electrolytes (Imbalances).

For feline patients, the triple test is recommended which tests for Feline Leukemia, Feline Infectious Viremia and Heartworm. We highly recommend this test be performed on all feline patients at least once in their lives because these diseases can affect your cats longevity & ability to recover from surgery. If your cat goes outside, we recommend administering the Feline Leukemia vaccine as well. Please ask us if you would like to learn more about Feline Leukemia, Feline Infectious Viremia and/or Heartworm.

We realize surgery and anesthesia are scary for both the owner and the patient and we attempt to make surgery day as safe and comfortable for all involved. The physical examination and blood work done prior to any surgical procedure allows us to best minimize anesthetic and surgical risks and maximize patient safety.

Potential Surgical Complications

Canine and Feline Spay

• *Bleeding* • *Reaction to Anesthesia* • *Infection* • *Recurrent Heat* • *Urinary Incontinence* • *Weight Gain* • *Suture Reaction*

Canine and Feline Neuter

• *Bleeding* • *Reaction to Anesthesia* • *Infection* • *Scrotal Swelling* • *Suture Reaction*

Feline Declaw

• *Bleeding* • *Reaction to Anesthesia* • *Infection* • *Limping/Lameness* • *Regrowth of Nail*

Tumor/Lump Removal

• *Bleeding* • *Reaction to Anesthesia* • *Infection* • *Swelling and Drainage* • *Suture Reaction*

If you have any questions about the scheduled procedure, please do not hesitate to discuss any aspect of the upcoming procedure with our staff.

CLIENT INITIALS _____

Surgical & Anesthesia Consent Form

Owner's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail address: _____

Animal's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

I certify that I own, or have authorization over, the above-described animal. I do hereby consent and authorize the Glencoe Veterinary Clinic and its staff to hospitalize my pet and to administer vaccinations, medications, tests, surgical procedures, anesthetics, or treatments that the doctors deem necessary for the health, safety & well-being of the above animal while it is under their care and supervision.

- ♥ If the animal described above is a dog and is 7 months or older, proof of a negative heartworm test within the last 6 months must be provided prior to surgery. If no proof is provided, a heartworm test will be performed at your expense.
- ♥ Young dogs and cats may have retained baby teeth, which will interfere with the growth of the adult teeth and/or lead to other problems. While your pet is under anesthesia, we can remove any retained baby teeth.
- ♥ We offer a Microchip special to our surgical patients. Ask for details when you check your pet in for surgery.

Please initial selected procedures you would like your animal to have

Fees for selected procedures will be added to surgical cost.

_____ I request a CBC & Surgical Profile prior to surgery

_____ I request a Surgical Profile prior to surgery (Required if over 5 years of age)

_____ Yes, I would like a Feline Leukemia/FIV/Heartworm test performed on my cat prior to surgery

_____ Yes, I would like any retained baby teeth removed

_____ Yes, I request a Microchip for my animal

_____ I wave the request of a CBC and/or Profile (a heartworm test will still be performed on dogs without a current one)

Please name the procedure(s) you wish to have performed on your pet today: _____

If my pet should injure itself, refuse food, soil itself, become ill, or die while in the hospital, I will not hold the Glencoe Veterinary Clinic and staff responsible and/or liable, in the absence of gross negligence.

Glencoe Veterinary Clinic's vaccination policy states that the animal's Rabies vaccination must be current. I understand the clinic policy & will provide proof of current vaccination. I understand my pet will be vaccinated at my expense if no proof is given.

I realize that I am responsible for payment at the time of discharge for the above procedures and treatments.

Please choose which of the following payment options you will be using:

CASH _____ CHECK _____ VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER _____ CARECREDIT _____

Signature of person authorized to consent for patient: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE BRING THIS COMPLETED PACKET WITH YOU TO GLENCOE VETERINARY CLINIC AT THE TIME OF SURGERY CHECK-IN

Laser Surgery Consent Form

As part of our commitment to quality care, we are pleased to offer laser surgery as a safe and comfortable treatment for your pet. We feel laser surgery provides the best possible care for your pet.

Benefits of laser surgery are:

Less Pain- nerve endings are sealed as the laser cuts so there will be reduced pain for your pet following surgery.

Less Bleeding- small blood vessels are cauterized with the laser during surgery, greatly reducing blood loss.

Less Swelling- the laser energy does not crush, tear, or bruise the tissue because there is no physical contact.

Reduced Risk of Infection- The high heat of the laser energy kills bacteria and micro-organisms as it moves through tissue.

Quicker Recovery- Your pet is likely to feel less discomfort after surgery, and return to normal activities sooner.

The surgery will be performed with carbon dioxide laser, which produces an invisible beam of light that can remove a precise layer of tissue at one time, which replaces the traditional scalpel. The laser energy instantly vaporizes the water found in tissues allowing it to cut, which causes no trauma to surrounding tissue. We can use laser surgery for declaws, spays, neuters (canine), tumor removal, skin tags, cyst removal, and other procedures normally done with a scalpel.

I understand the laser surgery is an option and I have been advised of the advantages the procedure will offer.

____ Yes, I want my pet to have laser surgery and understand the cost listed below.

Additional fees will apply to Laser Surgery

Client's name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Pet's Name _____

Date of Procedure _____