

## **Pre-anesthetic and diagnostic testing**

These are the tests that are included in the pre-anesthetic profile

### **ALANINE AMINOTRANSFERASE (ALT)-**

An enzyme that becomes elevated with liver disease or injury.

### **ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE (ALKP)-**

An enzyme produced by the cells lining the gall bladder and its associated ducts. Elevated levels can indicate liver disease or Cushing's syndrome.

### **BLOOD UREA NITROGEN (BUN)-**

BUN is produced by the liver and excreted by the kidneys. Abnormal levels can indicate dehydration, and liver and kidney abnormalities.

### **CREATININE (CREA)-**

Creatinine is a by-product of muscle metabolism and is excreted by the kidneys. Elevated levels can indicate kidney disease or urinary tract obstruction.

### **BLOOD GLUCOSE (GLU)-**

High levels can indicate diabetes. In cats, high levels can indicate stress, which can merely be a result of the trip to the veterinary hospital. Low levels can indicate liver disease, infection, or certain tumors.

### **TOTAL PROTEIN (TP)-**

The level of TP can detect a variety of conditions including dehydration and diseases of the liver, kidney or gastrointestinal tract.

SCHMITT'S ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
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**Canine Dental/Anesthesia Release Form**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

This letter is to confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ is scheduled for a Dental cleaning, polishing, and fluoride treatment on \_\_\_\_\_. Our Dental check in time is 8:30-8:45am.

Please read and bring this completed form with you when you drop off your pet for his/her dental appointment.

*Please allow at least 15 minutes for a Doctor or Technician to check your pet in and answer any questions or concerns you may have.*

We ask that you remove all food no later than midnight the night before your pet's dental appointment. If your pet weighs less than 10 lbs., remove his/her food first thing in the morning. \* Please allow free access to water\*

**We do require all dogs to have a negative heartworm check within the last 12 months prior to any procedure requiring anesthesia.**

Like you, our greatest concern is for the well-being of your pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia we will perform a full physical examination. However, many conditions, including disorders of the liver, kidneys, or blood are not detected unless blood testing is performed. Such tests are especially important before any kind of procedure requiring anesthesia.

For these reasons, we highly recommend blood screening before anesthesia/dental cleaning. Our laboratory is fully equipped and staffed to perform these important blood tests. Results will be immediately available to examine before your pet is anesthetised.

**PRE-ANESTHESIA PROFILE (assesses Kidneys, Liver, Blood proteins and Blood sugar)**

Cost for this test is \$35.00. Please check one of the following:

Yes, I want my pet to have a pre-anesthesia blood screen \_\_\_\_\_

No, I do not want my pet to have a pre-anesthesia blood screen \_\_\_\_\_

Or at doctor's discretion \_\_\_\_\_

We also have full blood profiles available for a more complete screening. Please ask the Doctor for more details. In some cases, due to age or condition, the doctor may require blood tests before surgery.

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**IV FLUIDS:**

Intravenous fluids through a catheter is an option when your pet is anesthetized. The drugs we use for general anesthesia may decrease your pet's blood pressure. Giving them fluids during the procedure will help maintain their blood pressure and circulation which helps support kidney function. The cost for IV fluids is \$54.

Note: A small patch of hair will be shaved from your pet's leg for this procedure.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I do want my pet to receive IV fluids and agree to pay the additional cost.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not want my pet to receive IV fluids.

**EXTRACTING TEETH:**

It is not always possible to know prior to sedation and closer examination if teeth may need to be extracted due to decay or infection. We will remove any teeth that are loose or infected which will improve the overall health of your pet. There may be an additional charges for removing teeth.

**PAIN CONTROL:**

Routine cleaning and polishing of your pet's teeth should not be painful. However if teeth extractions are necessary, your pet may experience some pain or discomfort. We can help minimize this with pain/anti-inflammatory medication. Studies have shown that this medication helps animals heal faster and more comfortably.

**AVID MICROCHIPS**

Permanent identification for your pet is also available. While they are anesthetized, the microchip can be inserted under the skin between the shoulder blades using a needle and syringe. It provides lifelong permanent identification that is easily recognized by scanners which most veterinarians and Humane Society's own. Cost: \$30.

Yes, I do want my pet microchipped \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, do you want us to send in the registration for you? (\$15) Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

No, I do not want my pet microchipped \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that there are risks associated with anesthesia and surgery and that my Veterinarian will do her best to minimize these risks.

I authorize my Veterinarian to complete bloodwork as indicated above. If any of he bloodwork results are abnormal, I understand my Veterinarian (at her discretion) may not perform the procedure until contacting me. If my pet's condition changes such that additional treatment is needed, my veterinarian will try to contact me at the following phone number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ). If I cannot be reached, I authorize Schmitt's Animal Hospital to perform such treatment as they deem necessary. I will pay for all procedures performed at the time I pick up my pet unless other arrangements have been made with my Doctor.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Feline Dental/Anesthesia Release Form**

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We ask that you remove all food no later than midnight the night before your pet's dental appointment. If your pet weighs less than 10 lbs., remove his/her food first thing in the morning. \*Please allow free access to water.\*

We also encourage a Feline Leukemia / Feline Immunodeficiency test on all cats that have not been previously tested. Feline Leukemia (FeLV) is a virus that causes spontaneous neoplasia in cats and suppresses the bone marrow and immune system. Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) is a virus that attacks the immune system of the cat. Both of these viruses can be present in what appear to be **healthy cats**.

The cost of this test is \$30.00. Would you like to have your cat tested at this time:

Yes, I would like to have my cat tested for FLV/FIV \_\_\_\_\_

No, I do not wish to have my cat test for FLV/FIV at this time \_\_\_\_\_

Or at doctor's discretion \_\_\_\_\_

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