

WESTBROOK ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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DENTAL CLEANING / BLOOD SCREENING CONSENT FORM

A dental cleaning requires a general anesthetic. During this procedure, the teeth will be scaled to remove plaque and tartar, polished and receive a fluoride treatment. The gum tissue, mouth, and teeth are checked closely for sores, looseness, growths, etc. You will be contacted about appropriate treatment.

Like you, our greatest concern is for the well-being of your pet. A physical examination will be performed prior to sedating your pet. However, with a physical examination alone, underlying liver, kidney, heart or blood disorders may not be identified. Blood screening can help identify these disorders. Adjustments to the anesthetics used or postponing the procedure can be done to minimize further risk or damage. These tests are similar to what your own physician would run if you were to go under anesthesia. Testing is done here at the clinic so results are available before the sedation. As dental grades 3 and 4 have increased disease in the mouth and therefore increased risk of organ disease, blood screening is required.

Blood screening for grades 1 and 2 is optional and offered at an additional charge (call the office for pricing), please initial your choice below:

- YES, I want blood screening done.
- NO, I do not want blood screening done. I understand and assume all responsibility for additional risks / complications resulting from my decline of pre-anesthetic blood screening for my pet.

ANTI-NAUSEA INJECTION:

All pets react differently to anesthetic. Sometimes nausea can occur after an anesthetic procedure. We offer an injection to prevent vomiting and possible aspiration. Please initial your choice below:

- YES, I do want my pet to receive this injection. Cost is based on pet's weight (call the office for pricing).
- NO, I do not want my pet to receive this injection.

RELEASE STATEMENT:

I understand that all sedation / anesthesia involves some risk to my pet. Westbrook Animal Hospital strives to minimize any risk yet problems do sometimes occur. I understand that I will assume all risks, and that Westbrook Animal Hospital will not be held liable in any manner or circumstance.

I have read and understand this statement.

Signature

Date

_____ Please call me for permission to do anything else necessary.

_____ Please do whatever is needed up to a \$_____ limit.

_____ Please do whatever is needed.

Phone number where we can reach you at all times today: _____