Parkwood Animal Hospital 4849 NC 55 Hwy. Durham, N.C. 27713

Patient Name _____

Date of procedure_____

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Screening

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before administering anesthesia to your pet, we will perform a full physical examination; however, many conditions including disorders of the liver or kidneys are not detected unless blood testing is performed. Such tests are especially important before any kind of surgery. For these reasons we highly recommend blood screening before such procedures. This pre-surgical blood screening is a chemistry blood screen diagnostic profile and the cost for this is \$61.00. Our laboratory is fully equipped and staffed to perform this important blood test. Results will be immediately available before anesthesia.

**Please indicate your choice by circling the appropriate response below

YES I want my pet to have the pre-anesthetic chemistry blood screen

NO I do not want my pet to have the pre-anesthetic chemistry blood screen

Microchip Identification

Microchipping is a safe and easy way to give your pet a permanent form of identification. A microchip can be easily inserted while your pet is under anesthesia, and it will provide your pet with an identification number that, once registered, will be traceable through the HomeAgain database back to you. HomeAgain microchips are not tracking devices to find your pet if they are lost, but they are a permanent link between you and your pet. All veterinarians and shelters are equipped with scanners that detect and read HomeAgain microchips. Please indicate below if you would like your pet microchipped today.

- YES I would like my pet to be microchipped
- **NO** I would not like my pet to be microchipped

> Pain Management

When we have pain we complain, but animals instinctually hide their pain as a defense mechanism and will not show it until the pain is so bad they can no longer hide it. We feel pain management is very important; therefore the doctors at Parkwood Animal Hospital administer and prescribe medications during and after all surgical procedures to ensure that your pet is as comfortable and pain free as possible. Pain management will improve the recovery process as well as reduce stress and increase a sense of well-being in you pet.