

I hereby by consent and authorize the performance of the following procedure(s) or operation(s):

I understand that during the performance of the foregoing procedure(s) or operation(s), unforeseen conditions may be revealed that necessitate an extension of the foregoing procedure(s) or operation(s), or different procedure(s) or operation(s) than those set forth above. Therefore, I hereby consent to authorize the performance of such procedure(s) or operation(s) as are necessary and desirable in the exercise of the veterinarian's professional judgment.

I also authorize the use of appropriate anesthetics, and other medications, and I understand that hospital support personnel will be employed as deemed necessary by the veterinarian. I have been advised as to the nature of the procedures or operations and the risks involved. I realize that results cannot be guaranteed.

Fluid Therapy

Fluid therapy is important to the maintenance of homeostasis (balance of the body) during anesthesia and provides venous access for supportive therapy (ie antibiotics), for maintenance of anesthesia (injectable agents), and for cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Imbalances may occur because of blood loss, drying of exposed tissues, and low blood pressure effects of some anesthetic agents. Fluid therapy during surgery will cost \$38.06. There will be a small shaved portion on your pet's leg. Fluids are required on all dogs less than 10 pounds and all pets 8 years of age and over.

Please INITIAL the options you choose below

_____ Yes, I want my pet to have fluids during surgery. (Doctor's recommendation)

_____ No, I decline fluid therapy.

Blood Work

The doctors at Jelsema Veterinary Clinic recommend that every animal undergoing anesthesia be screened for internal problems that may not be readily evident upon physical examination. This process includes drawing a single blood sample to evaluate ALT, ALKP (liver function), BUN, CREA (kidney function), Total Protein, Packed Cell Volume and a CBC (complete blood count). The cost is \$48.65. This screen is required on all dogs less than 10 pounds and all pets 8 years of age and over. Please INITIAL the options you choose below.

_____ Yes, I do want the Blood Screen. (Doctor's recommendation)

_____ No, I do not want the Blood Screen

Would you like any additional procedures done while your pet is with us today?

Vaccines, anal gland expression \$16.85, nail trim \$13.00, microchip \$47.78, etc.

E-Collar

Pets that lick or bite at the surgery site will go home with an E-Collar for their protection. Some pets will ignore the site until many hours after discharge. For this reason, we recommend that you consider purchasing one before you leave to avoid the cost of Emergency Care.

_____ Yes, I would like an E-Collar. \$13.39 (Doctor's recommendation)

_____ Inflatable E-collar (if applicable) \$18-\$35

_____ No, I do not want and E-Collar

Mass Removals – Histopath

Sometimes samples are recommended to be submitted for biopsy at a diagnostic laboratory. There, a veterinary pathologist will examine the sample and make a diagnosis. Results are generally available within several days. The cost for this is \$127.05. If the doctor recommends a histopath, would you like us to submit one?

_____ Yes, submit the sample (doctor's recommendation)

_____ No, I would not like the sample submitted

Pain Management and Antibiotics

Our staff not only cares about the care your pet receives at our clinic, but also the comfort they are in at home, for this reason, we require pain relief with all surgeries. Antibiotics will be discussed by the doctor, and dispensed if necessary.

Laser Therapy

During K-Laser Therapy, infrared laser light improves the healing process. It increases the release of endorphins (natural painkillers), decreases inflammation, which helps return tissue to a normal state, and restores metabolic function. This is included in all surgeries.

By signing below, I agree to be personally liable for paying the actual cost of treatment, including any charges that may not have been entered into the computer prior to discharge, whether these charges are more or less than the estimate. I understand that full payment is due when the patient is discharged and if not paid, Jelsema Veterinary Clinic is not obligated to release the patient. I also understand that Jelsema Veterinary Clinic may take legal and collection action if my account is not paid at discharge. I agree to reimburse the clinic for any and all legal and collection fees that may be incurred by the clinic in the collection of this debt. A late fee of \$5.00/month plus 22% interest charged per month on all unpaid balances and fees that have not been paid within 60 days. After 60 days of nonpayment, the bill will be turned over to collections. No one sent to collection will be seen by any doctor at Jelsema Veterinary Clinic until the entire collection amount plus the collection fee has been paid in full. Any client that has been in collection must pay by cash, credit card or Care Credit at the time of service. If after two years, no additional problems have occurred, the collection client will return to regular status. A second sending to collections will require a permanent, pay at time of service, status. An easy way to avoid late fees or collection problems is to put your credit card number on file with us. This way when a balance is put on the client's side, it can be immediately paid.

I have read and understand this authorization and consent.

Signed: _____ Phone #: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

May we use photos of your pets on our website, Facebook, and/or for educational purposes?
Please Circle One: Yes No