



Greenbelt Veterinary Hospital

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PRE-ANESTHESIA TESTING CONSENT FORM

A pre-anesthesia blood chemistry panel is recommended for all pets prior to anesthesia. This pre-anesthesia testing produces the following benefits:

- allows us to ensure that your pet is in a low risk group for anesthesia
- helps identify pre-existing problems which may cause complications with anesthesia
- provides important baseline data for comparison throughout your pet's life

The two options available for pre-anesthesia testing are listed below. The doctors recommend the Comprehensive Profile (P2) for all anesthesia procedures.

COMPREHENSIVE PROFILE (P2): *This is the BEST profile for all ages. It is strongly recommended for any pet over 4 years of age.* It generates twice the amount of information as the Routine Profile (P1); it not only includes the Routine Profile, it also checks the pancreas, cholesterol, and calcium and gives an in-depth screen of liver and kidney function. The cost of this profile is \$87.92.

ROUTINE PROFILE (P1): *This profile is acceptable for patients under 4 years of age.* It checks liver and kidney function and blood sugar level. It also checks for anemia, infection and adequate white blood cells. The cost of this profile is \$78.12.

If any of these test results are abnormal, we will discuss our findings with you and may decide to do one of the following:

- postpone the anesthesia procedure until a later date
- perform further testing to pursue a specific diagnosis
- proceed with anesthesia, but alter the medications and procedures

If all tests are normal, it does not guarantee that your pet will respond to anesthesia positively. It *does* tell us that your pet is healthy and is in a low risk category. If you have any questions regarding the blood chemistry panel or anesthesia, please do not hesitate to ask. The doctors and staff will be happy to visit with you.

Any anesthesia carries a risk. The more information we have will decrease the amount of risk to your pet. Greenbelt is able to safely and accurately run blood chemistries on our state-of-the-art in-house lab equipment before anesthetic procedures are performed on your pet. As your veterinarian, we are pleased to have this technology available to you.

PLEASE INDICATE THE PROFILE TO BE PERFORMED ON YOUR PET AND SIGN HERE:

Comprehensive Profile Routine Profile

Signed: _____ Date: _____

IF YOU CHOOSE TO DECLINE THIS SERVICE, PLEASE INITIAL HERE: _____