Los Osos Pet Hospital
Pre-Anesthetic Consent Form
Please read carefully and sign.

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Client Name	**Pet Name**	**Age or D.O.B.**	**Date**

Because there is always the possibility that a physical exam alone will not identify all of your pet's potential health problems, we ***strongly recommend*** that a pre-anesthetic blood profile (a combination of blood tests) be performed prior to anesthesia. The tests we recommend are similar to and equally as important as those your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia. It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic blood profile does not guarantee the absence of complications. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that require medical treatment in the future.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE BELOW BY INITIALING THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

_____ **Pre-Anesthetic Profile #1** *Recommended for pets ***Less*** than six (6) years old.* Cost: $64.50

ALT (Liver) BUN (Kidneys) Glucose (Blood Sugar)
PCV (Anemia) Total Protein (Hydration)

_____ **Pre-Anesthetic Profile #2** *Recommended for pets ***Over*** six (6) years old.* Cost: $91.00

ALT (Liver) BUN (Kidneys) Glucose (Blood Sugar)
ALKP (Liver) Creatinine (Kidneys) Total Protein (Hydration)
CBC-Complete Blood Count (Anemia, Infection, Blood Clotting)
Electrolytes (Sodium, Potassium, Chloride)

_____ **Pre-Anesthetic Profile #3** *Recommended for pets ***Ten (10) years of age or older***.* Cost: $119.00

Includes all of the above tests, and:
Albumin (Protein) Phosphorus (Kidneys) Calcium (Tumors)
Total Bilirubin (Liver) Amylase (Pancreas) Cholesterol

_____ ***I decline*** the recommended pre-anesthetic blood profile at this time and request that you proceed with anesthesia. I understand that a medical condition may exist which would be impossible to identify during a physical examination alone. I understand that my pet's health could be at risk if such a condition goes undetected when my pet is placed under anesthesia.

Intravenous Catheter and Fluid Support

We recommend an IV catheter and fluid support during anesthetic procedures to support adequate blood pressure, prevent dehydration, and give our staff rapid intravenous access in case of an emergency. If at any time you need an estimate for the costs of these services, please feel free to ask any one of our staff to provide you with one.

_____ **Please provide** IV catheter & fluid support.
(0-20lbs - $95.10) (20lbs+ = $105.10)

_____ **I wish to Decline** IV catheter & fluid support.

Supplemental Pain Control

One of our primary goals is to be as proactive as possible with our surgical patient's comfort. We want each of our clients to know that we will send home additional pain control with each and every patient that your pet's doctor feels may need it in the days following their procedure. If at any time you need an estimate for the costs of your pet's pain control supplementation, please feel free to ask any one of our staff.

Initial _____

Microchip Your Pet

Microchip implantation in your pet is a safe and effective way of permanent pet identification. Have peace of mind knowing that your pet's personal identification is always with them and in place to help thousands of veterinarians, animal shelters, and animal control agencies find you in the event you pet is lost.

☐ **Please Microchip My Pet** (Cost: $67.00 – Includes registration) ☐ **Please Do Not Microchip My Pet**

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Signature of Owner	**Phone Number(s) I Can Be Reached At Today**