

# Noah's Ark Pet Hospital

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## Pre-Surgical Blood Screen Consent Form

(Please read carefully and sign)

Your pet is undergoing a procedure that requires anesthesia. Although the anesthetics we use are generally very safe, any anesthetic procedure involves some risk. To minimize this risk as much as possible, we recommend a pre-surgical blood screen for all pets. This provides us with a way to detect hidden medical problems. These tests also give a baseline, so if your pets ever get sick or the blood screens are repeated in the future, we know what their original levels were. *Pets over 7 years of age are considered "geriatric" and the Pre-Anesthetic Screen is **highly** recommended for any surgery. This is done to check the liver and kidney to determine if these organs can metabolize the anesthesia properly and ensure your pets safety.*

Noah's Ark is fully equipped with state of the art laboratory equipment to perform the following blood screens. In human medicine, pre-surgical blood work is standard practice before undergoing even minor procedures. We feel that your pet deserves the same high-quality care.

Please Circle which blood screen is appropriate for your pet

### Pre-Anesthetic Blood Screen

- Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN), Creatinine, Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT), Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP), Glucose and Total Protein. (Assesses kidney and liver function, diabetes/sugar levels, hydration and protein)

### Complete Blood Count (CBC)

- Just as it sounds, a CBC checks the components of your pet's blood. Most importantly, the test performs a complete count of the red and white blood cells, checking for possible infection and anemia. Also, a count on the platelets is performed to check how well your pet's blood will clot during the surgical procedure.

### Pre-Anesthetic Blood Screen Plus CBC

### Full Profile Blood Screen

- BUN, Creatinine, ALT, ALP, Glucose, Total Protein, Gamma-Glutamyl Transferase (GGT), Phosphorous, Total Bilirubin, Albumin, Calcium and Cholesterol. (Assesses kidney and liver function, diabetes/sugar levels, hydration, protein, calcium, cholesterol, and phosphorus)

### Full Profile Blood Screen Plus CBC

- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ **YES!** Please perform the circled blood screen prior to administering anesthesia to my pet.
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ **NO.** Please do not perform any of the recommended blood screens at this time and request you proceed with anesthesia. I understand that my pet's health could be at risk if such condition goes undetected when my pet is anesthetized.
- ☞ We also offer the HomeAgain Microchip System which may be implanted while your pet is under anesthesia. This retrieval system allows your pet to be identified by veterinarians and shelters nationwide in the event your pet becomes lost. The cost includes the implantation and mail-in registration fee.
- YES!** I would like to protect my pet with a HomeAgain Chip.
- NO.** I am not interested in the HomeAgain Chip at this time.

I am the owner or agent of the animal at question and I authorize the use of appropriate anesthetics and medication. I have read the preceding information and agree to the procedures indicated on the estimate.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_