

**Your pet's safety and comfort are our number one concern here at
Countryside Animal Hospital.**

Before your pet has surgery, it will be examined for any problems that could interfere with anesthesia and will be monitored after surgery to help ensure that your pet has a safe, wonderful recovery. We are happy to report that our patients do very well and we expect all to go smoothly.

For our mature patients (over **8 years of age**) and for any pets that have chronic health problems, we require more extensive medical tests to evaluate the overall health of your pet prior to anesthesia and/or surgery. A doctor or technician will discuss this with you.

Sometimes we adjust the medicine or the procedure to make it safer for the pet.

Occasionally we postpone surgery until a medical problem is resolved. Even for our healthy, younger patients, pre-anesthetic blood testing, though not critical, can help put your mind at ease by seeing that all is well. And certainly, on very rare occasions, problems are detected that change our plans. Please let us know if you have questions about this testing. If you would like this testing done, please note below.

PERFORM PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD TESTING FOR MY PET: YES___ NO___

PAIN MANAGEMENT FOR MY PET: YES___ NO___

PLEASE IMPLANT HOMEAGAIN MICROCHIP: YES___ NO___

(Tranquilization is not necessary for this procedure, but you might consider having your pet micro chipped while here for the scheduled procedure.)

Procedure(s): _____

Date: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Owner's Name: _____

I hereby authorize and direct Countryside Animal Hospital to perform the procedure(s) noted above and to administer anesthetics or other drugs as deemed advisable for my pet. I understand the nature of the procedures and the relative risks involved, I authorize Countryside Animal Hospital to provide any appropriate care should an unexpected complication arise.

I fully release Countryside Animal Hospital from any legal and financial responsibilities arising from anesthetic complications.

Signature of Owner or Responsible Agent: _____

Phone Number where you may be reached: _____