

Elkwood Animal Hospital
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Preanesthetic Information and Options

Since your pet will undergo anesthesia, there are several tests and services we want to offer you. We have found this to be the most efficient way of conveying this information to you, but, as always, you may speak to a doctor in person or by telephone if you have further questions or need clarification.

All Pets

Pre-Operative Bloodwork: We recommend a blood test be performed on all animals prior to surgery. This will help identify any hidden kidney and/or liver problems that may affect your pet's response to anesthesia. The cost of this testing is **\$52.50**.

Do you give us permission to do the bloodwork? Yes _____ No _____

Datamars Microchip: Identification of your pet is as easy as a microchip inserted under the skin. For **lifelong identification** of your pet, the chip and its implantation costs are **\$48.00**.

Do you give us permission to implant the microchip? Yes _____ No _____

Pedicure: We can trim your pet's nails while they are under anesthesia. We have found this to be less stressful on some pets. The cost of this service is **\$19.50**.

Do you give us permission to give your pet a pedicure? Yes _____ No _____

Dog Owners (Under 15 months of Age)

We strongly recommend a heartworm test for all dogs between six and fourteen months of age, who are not currently on heartworm preventive. These worms live in the heart and surrounding arteries creating stress on the heart. Since anesthesia is also stressful on the heart, it is best not to anesthetize an animal with heartworms. This test also evaluates your dog's exposure to two tick borne diseases. The cost of the testing is **\$49.00**.

Do you give us permission to do a **Heartworm, Lyme, and E.Canis test**? Yes _____ No _____

Female Pet Owners

If your pet is in heat or pregnant, the spay surgery is more difficult and time consuming. This is because the blood vessels to the uterus are enlarged and more delicate. As a result there is an increase in the risk to your pet and the cost to you.

Do you give us permission to spay your pet if it is in heat/pregnant? Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Owner _____ **Date** _____