SURGERY RELEASE FORM for DEARBORN ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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Owner's name				_Date		
*Phone number	r where you can be	e reached today	()			
Alternate number ()Pet's name:						
Breed:			Age	_Color		
IS YOUR PET	□ <u>CANINE</u> □ <u>FELINE</u>	□ <u>MALE</u> □ <u>FEMALE</u>	□ <u>SPAYED</u> □ <u>NEUTERED</u>	 <u>HAS</u> eaten/had water in the last 12 hours <u>HAS NOT</u> eaten/had water in the last 12 hours 		
1)	Today's procedure:					
•	I authorize the above-listed procedure be performed on the animal described above.					
•	I understand that some risk is involved with any surgical procedure and that unforeseen conditions may necessitate additional or different procedures and these might add to my costs. No guarantee has been made as to the outcome of this procedure.					
•	I authorize any procedures the veterinarian deems necessary for my pet's health and safety.					
•	If deemed necessary, the veterinarian will prescribe pain medication. This will help with pain and inflammation after the procedure. Depending on a patient's weight, this costs \$27 - 45.					
2) •	I agree to pay in This includes tho			plications or due to unforeseen circumstances.		

- I understand that any estimate for the planned procedure is only an approximation, and that my final bill may be more or less than an initial estimate.
- I know that all services must be paid for in full when my pet is released.
- 3) **Vaccinations** Current vaccinations are required and proof of such must be provided.
- If not current, the vaccines will be given at time of surgery and the cost added to your bill.

	<u>Required vaccines</u> Dog: Rabies, Distemper/Parvo, Bordatella Cat: Rabies and feline distemper (FVRCP)	CURRENT D
4)	HomeAgain Microchip implantation – Registration fee is included.	
•	This is a permanent identification for your pet in case he/she is lost.	YES, \$59 □

• Cost \$59 at time of surgery (\$69 otherwise) **NO**

5) **Pre-operative bloodwork**

- We recommend for all pets prior to anesthesia to screen for potential medical problems.
- Optional for pets less than 7 years old
- Required for pets over 7 years old or older who have not had bloodwork within the last month.

<u>YES</u>, \$60 □

DECLINE, my pet is less than 7 years old □

- 6) **Surgical Fluids** Cost \$48, Includes IV catheter and fluids
- We recommend <u>all pets</u> undergoing anesthesia receive fluids through an IV catheter.
- This allows us to better control your pet's blood pressure while under anesthesia. In case of emergency, an IV catheter makes it easier to quickly administer life-saving medications.
- Certain surgical procedures require a patient to have an IV cath and/or surgical fluids.

YES, \$48 □

If Vet deems best 🛛 🗆

7) **DNR Release** - In the event of a medical emergency, do you request CPR for your pet?

> Yes □ No 🗆

8) Histopathology - Submission of Excised Masses or Samples

- Masses or tissue samples that are removed from your pet may be malignant. Without sending the biopsy sample to the lab, we cannot know whether or not this mass needs to be followed up on.
- Masses or tissue samples are submitted to an external laboratory (Antech), and results are returned usually 5 – 7 business days after submission.
- The first tissue sample costs \$130, and subsequent samples cost \$35.

YES, Submit the Mass(es) for Pathology, \$130+ NO, do not submit any masses for pathology My pet is not having a mass removed □

9) **Dental Cleaning - Tooth Extractions**

- When dental cleanings are performed, the tartar and debris that is cleared away can reveal abnormalities that were previously unable to be seen. The veterinarian is then also able to fully and carefully examine all teeth. This allows us to determine the health of teeth and whether or not there is need for extraction.
- Unhealthy teeth that are left in the mouth, can cause pain or abscesses. This can be prevented by having your veterinarian extract any teeth that are deemed mobile or unhealthy.
- The cost of a tooth extraction varies depending on the amount of time that is required to remove it safely. The costs will range from \$9 – 129. We cannot determine how long an individual tooth will take before extraction.
- If the veterinarian does not have permission to extract teeth without contacting you first, please have your phone available. If you do not answer the call, the veterinarian reserves the right to determine whether or not it is medically necessary to extract teeth to avoid a second anesthetic procedure and doing the needed extractions on a different day.
- Dental XRays can provide information for the veterinarian that allows them to determine the health of a tooth and its roots. Dental XRays cost \$35, and may be performed by the veterinarian in cases that are deemed medically necessary.

I DO give permission to extract any teeth without contacting me first I DO NOT give permission to extract any teeth without contacting me first My pet is not getting a dental cleaning

Please list medications that your pet is currently on, or any additional notes to the vet:

Signature of pet's owner or authorized agent ______ Tech Initial: