



## **Client Preoperative Medical and Surgical Treatment Form**

Your pet is being recommended for the following surgical or medical procedure(s)

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So, now what? Do not worry! Our medical team is here to help you and your family!

**Prior to surgery:** Our greatest concern is the well-being and comfort of your pet. For his or her safety, Hills and Dales Veterinary Clinic requires pre-anesthetic CBC/Profile bloodwork for your pet prior to sedation or anesthesia. This lab work is done to determine the most appropriate anesthetic protocol, minimize anesthetic risk and ensure a speedy recovery. Older, sick or pets with suspected or confirmed clinical disease(s), will be required to undergo a more comprehensive CBC/Profile blood panel and additional tests per the doctor's discretion. A veterinary team member will contact you within 48-72 hours with your pet's bloodwork results.

**Timeframe to schedule surgery:** Due to ongoing physiologic changes, a healthy patient's routine blood results are considered valid for up to approximately three weeks from the date of blood draw. **Please schedule your pet's medical or surgical procedure within 21 days of the approved blood panel.**

**Will my pet be in pain?** Our staff takes pain control very seriously. Your pet will receive pain control medications before, during and after surgery.

**Night Before and Day of Surgical Procedure:** Hills and Dales Veterinary Clinic requires your pet be fasted prior to anesthesia. No food or medications should be given after 9 pm the night before surgery, and no water given after midnight. **No food, water or medication may be given the morning of surgery.**

**Admission Time Day of Surgery:** All pets are welcome to be admitted between 7:30 and 7:45 AM the morning of surgery. If you have pain medications, antibiotics or an Elizabethan collar at home, please bring those necessary items with you at the time of your pet's admission for surgery. **Please allow our team extra time to review questions or concerns with you during your pet's admission for surgery.** A surgery team member will contact you after your pet's procedure to schedule your pet's discharge time from our hospital. Written, personalized discharge instructions will be sent home and reviewed with you prior to your pet's release.