

ANESTHESIA AUTHORIZATION

Client's Name: _____ Cat's Name: _____

Advances in anesthesia have made elective procedures safer, with a low rate of anesthetic complications. However, complications can arise because of pre-existing conditions not evident during previous examinations. In order to evaluate your cat's current health status, a pre-anesthetic examination will be performed by a doctor and charged accordingly. (If your cat has received a full examination at Cat Clinic of Fernandina within the past 30 days, this service is provided at no additional charge.) In certain rare circumstances a condition may exist that is not evident on physical examination or pre-anesthetic screening, which could result in an anesthetic complication. All patients undergoing anesthesia will have an intravenous catheter placed to allow for administration of fluids during the procedure (to help support blood pressure), and to facilitate emergency treatment if needed. It may be necessary to shave or clip hair from the IV catheter site and/or other areas. Patients will be monitored during and after anesthesia. Pain relief medication will be administered in hospital and dispensed for use at home at the discretion of the doctor.

We require pre-anesthetic screening prior to all anesthetic procedures. This information helps us to know whether or not we need to take additional precautions with your cat or postpone the procedure pending treatment. Tests done more than 30 days prior to anesthesia will need to be repeated, and depending on your cat's age, may necessitate rescheduling for another day.

We recommend that all cats have a means of permanent identification, such as a microchip implanted under the skin, to help locate a lost cat's owners. Do you wish for your cat to have a microchip implanted today?
Yes No

Has your cat had access to food since midnight? Yes No

As owner or representative of owner, I authorize anesthesia and the above precautions for my cat.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____