**NEW HOPE ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

**Surgery Permission Form**

 **Spay:** Pregnant females or females in heat will have additional surgery charges due to increased surgery time and surgical materials used.

  **Neuter:** Cryptorchid males (pets that have one or no testicles descended) will have additional surgery charges due to increased surgery time and surgical materials used.

 **Dental:** Additional charges may accrue if extractions are necessary or if antibiotics or pain medications are sent home due, for example, to severe gum disease or bacteria build-up.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Other:**

\*\*\*I understand that in order for my pet to receive surgery, he/she must be current on his/her rabies and distemper vaccinations; dogs must also be current on kennel cough (bordetella). If not current, they will be updated while your pet is here.  **(initial)**

**Pets YOUNGER than 6 years of age**

All the surgical procedures will require general anesthesia. A pre-anesthetic bloodwork panel (consisting of a kidney test (BUN), liver test (ALT), total protein and a red blood cell count) is recommended. If abnormalities are detected, the doctor may recommend further testing and/or postponing the surgery. The cost of this bloodwork is $96. Please initial below to indicate your decision.

 **I approve the bloodwork. \_\_ \_ I decline the bloodwork. \_\_ \_**

**Pets OLDER than 6 years of age**

For our “senior” pets undergoing surgery, we recommend a general blood screening panel (consisting of a full organ workup and a red blood cell count.) If abnormalities are detected, the doctor may recommend further testing and/or postponing the surgery. The cost of this bloodwork starts at $178. Please initial to indicate your decision.

 **I approve the bloodwork. \_\_ \_ I decline the bloodwork.**

**Microchip**

A microchip can be implanted underneath the skin while your pet is under anesthesia. This microchip will serve as identification if your pet is ever lost or stolen. The cost of microchipping is $48.50.

**I approve a microchip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I decline a microchip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Pain Medication**

The requested procedure will result in post-operative pain. Pain relief is recommended for all surgical procedures.

The cost of oral pain medication for the next 4 days is $20-$60 depending on the size and species of your pet.

**\*\*\* I further understand that anesthesia and surgery, even when performed with extreme care, may result in rare but unpredictable adverse reactions or complications. These reactions may include cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest and death**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**