

The Surgical Release Form

Our surgery intake technician will be confirming the surgical appointment, medication your pet may be on, diet and the best contact person and number while your pet is with us.

You will then be asked to read the following:

Pre-anesthetic Bloodwork: Our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. We will be performing a physical exam prior to administering anesthesia. However, disorders of the liver, kidneys or blood often cannot be detected by physical exam alone, bloodwork is needed to evaluate the health of these organs. Abnormalities with any of these organs can increase the risks associated with anesthesia. For these reasons, we recommend a pre-anesthetic blood profile on your pet. More extensive bloodwork may be recommended for some patients.

Intravenous Fluids: Intravenous fluids given during surgery help maintain normal blood pressure and allows for rapid administration of medications should an emergency situation develop. For this reason, we recommend intravenous fluids during most anesthetic procedures. In some cases, the veterinarian may determine that intravenous fluids are not necessary. If intravenous fluids are not administered, subcutaneous fluids may be administered instead.

Release Form: I consent and authorize Colonial Terrace Animal Hospital to receive, prescribe for, treat, and operate on my pet. Every precaution will be taken, but all risks with regard to restraint, anesthesia, surgery, care of the animal, etc., are here by assumed by the owner and/or undersigned. I understand that any anesthetic procedure as a risk of complications which could include permanent disability or death.

Fleas and Vaccinations: Colonial Terrace Animal Hospital promotes a flea and tick free environment. Therefore, if fleas and/or ticks are noted on your pet(s) upon their arrival or while here, an appropriate preventative will be administered. If your pet is found to be overdue for required vaccines (Rabies, DAPP for dogs, FVRCP for cats), your pet will need to be vaccinated while it is here as determined by the attending veterinarian and will be charged accordingly and such charges will be applied to your bill.

24-Hour Monitoring: Colonial Terrace Animal Hospital has a veterinarian on-call 24-hours a day, but there is not someone in the building at all times. If you feel your pet needs 24-hour monitoring, we can refer you to a 24-hour facility.

Abandonment Clause: Animals left pursuant to a written agreement, after agreed date, shall be deemed abandoned. A letter of abandonment shall be sent by certified mail within

seven days. For fourteen days thereafter, the owner shall have the right to reclaim the animal upon payment of charges. If unclaimed, the animal shall be held for an additional seven days and then be disposed of or humanely destroyed as the hospital deems best.

Colonial Terrace Animal Hospital is not responsible for client/pets personal items such as, leashes/collars/toys/bedding, that are left at Colonial Terrace Animal Hospital during their pet's visit.

When you are done reading the Surgical Release form you will be asked to sign it with our signature pad.