

The Veterinary Medical Group of Des Moines

Animal Medical Clinic of Merle Hay
Animal Care Clinic West
Metro Cat Hospital
Vista Veterinary Centre

Pre-Anesthetic Testing Consent

Procedures: _____

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before placing your pet under anesthesia, a veterinarian will perform a complete physical examination to identify any existing medical condition that could complicate the procedure and compromise the health of your pet.

Because there is always the possibility a physical exam alone will not identify all of your pet's health problems, we require a pre-anesthetic profile (a combination of tests) be performed prior to anesthesia for any pet 8 years of age or older, and we strongly recommend that a pre-anesthetic profile be performed for pets younger than 8. The tests we recommend are similar to and equally as important as those your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia.

It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic profile does not guarantee the absence of anesthetic complications. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that could require medical treatment in the future.

The combination of blood tests we recommend for the younger pet is (up to 7 years):

*BUN, Creatinine, ALK, ALT, Glucose, Total Protein (kidneys, liver, diabetes/sugar, hydration)

*CBC (anemia, infection, clotting) and Electrolytes (dehydration)

COST \$ 92.00

*BUN, Creatinine, ALK, ALT, Glucose, Total Protein, Albumin, Total Bilirubin, Phosphorus, Amylase, Cholesterol, Calcium (kidneys, liver, diabetes/sugar, hydration, protein, pancreas, tumors)

*CBC (anemia, infection, clotting) and Electrolytes (dehydration)

COST \$ 158.00

____ Please complete the recommended testing prior to administering anesthesia to my pet. If abnormalities are found, contact me at the phone number below.

____ I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic tests at this time and request you proceed with anesthesia. I understand that a medical condition may exist which would be impossible to identify during a physical examination alone. I understand that my pet's health could be at risk if such a condition goes undetected when my pet is placed under anesthesia.

OWNER'S NAME (PRINT): _____ PET'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER: _____ PHONE: _____