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As you know, your pet is scheduled for an upcoming procedure that will require anesthesia. We are looking forward to providing him/her with the best possible care. To provide that care, we recommend pre-anesthetic testing for your pet prior to placing him/her under anesthesia. Let me explain why.

You trust us to care for your pet, and our first concern will always be your pet's health. Before placing him/her under anesthesia, we will do everything possible to ensure he/she is healthy. We will perform a complete physical examination to look for any existing medical conditions that might complicate the procedure or compromise your pet's health.

While the physical exam is important, it cannot provide a complete picture of a pet's physical condition. Consequently, we recommend pre-anesthetic testing. The pre-anesthetic testing provides insight as to what is occurring internally. This testing could uncover health concerns that cannot be detected from the physical exam alone.

At our hospital, we do not want to take risks with your pet's health. We perform pre-anesthetic testing for companion animals for the same reasons your doctor would run tests on you before you underwent anesthesia. In fact, the tests are quite similar. While these tests do not guarantee the absence of complications, they do minimize the possibility of complications during and after anesthesia. Our goal is to provide you and your family with the peace of mind you expect and deserve.

Please look over the attached form. Once you have made your decision, please sign the Pre-Anesthetic Consent Form to authorize or decline the recommended tests. While the choice is yours, we feel strongly that a pre-anesthetic profile is very important to your pet's health. We encourage you to authorize us to perform the tests.