

## Fairfield Veterinary Hospital Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing Consent Form

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Client	Patient	Age	Date
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Your pet is scheduled for a procedure that requires anesthesia. We would like to take this opportunity to explain why pre-anesthetic blood testing is important for the health of your pet.

Because there is always the possibility that a physical exam alone will not identify all of your pet's health problems, we **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** that a pre-anesthetic blood profile (a combination of blood tests) be performed prior to anesthesia. 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 blood profile does not guarantee the absence of complications. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that could require medical treatment in the future.

**PLEASE INITIAL YOUR CHOICE BELOW AND SIGN THE BOTTOM**

       **CHEM 6 BASIC** **Cost: \$58.00**  
 (the combination of blood tests we recommend for the apparently healthy younger pet)

BUN (Kidneys)	Creatinine (Kidneys)	ALKP (Liver)
ALT (Liver)	Glucose (Diabetes/Sugar)	Total Protein (Hydration)
Complete Blood Count (anemia, infection, clotting)		

**\*\*kittens under 1 year will receive an AIDS/Leukemia test and CBC instead of the above tests\*\***

       **CHEM 12 COMPREHENSIVE** **Cost: \$73.00**  
 (The combination of blood tests we recommend for the older pet)

Albumin (Protein)	Phosphorous (Kidneys)	Calcium (Tumors)
Total Bilirubin(Liver)	Amylase (Pancreas)	Cholesterol
BUN (Kidneys)	Creatinine (Kidneys)	ALKP (Liver)
ALT (Liver)	Glucose (Diabetes/Sugar)	Total Protein (Hydration)
Complete Blood Count (anemia, infection, clotting)		

**BLOODWORK IS REQUIRED FOR PETS THAT ARE 8 OR MORE YEARS OLD**

       I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic blood tests at this time and request that you proceed with anesthesia. I assume full financial responsibility for this animal. I understand that a medical condition may exist which would be impossible to identify during a physical exam 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.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of owner \_\_\_\_\_