Surgery and Anesthesia Consent Form

Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing: Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet.
Performing blood tests can help to ensure a safer anesthesia for older pets, and can help detect some health problems before they become serious.
RECOMMENDED for all pets.

REQUIRED for pets 6 years or older, and in specific cases identified by your veterinarian.

- o YES, I want my pet to have pre-anesthetic blood testing. This is an additional fee.
- o **NO**, I do not want a pre-anesthetic blood test for my pet.
- 2. <u>Home Again Microchip</u>: We recommend Home Again Microchips. It is convenient for you and painless for your pet when implanted while your pet is anesthetized for surgery.
 - YES, I want my pet to have a Home Again Microchip. (fee includes registration, and we file the paperwork for you!)
 - o **NO**, I do not want a Home Again Microchip.

3.	Additional medical care I would like for my pet:		
	o Vaccines Updated	0	Heartworm Test
	 Parasite Screen (stool sample) 	0	Heartworm Preventative
	 Check and Clean Ears 	0	Flea Preventative
	 Anal Glands 	0	Feline Leukemia Blood Test
	o Lumps, Bumps, Growths. Location:		

Nail trims are a courtesy for our valued clients and patients.

- 4. <u>Flea Prevention:</u> For the health of all pets that visit our hospital, if your pet is found to have fleas while at our clinic for surgery or treatment, a Capstar flea pill will be administered.
- 5. <u>Yearly Heartworm Test</u>: For the safety of your pet, we REQUIRE ALL DOGS OVER 2 YEARS OLD to be up to date on Yearly Heartworm Testing before undergoing anesthesia. This is an additional fee.
- 6. Pets Older Than 6 Months, Heat, Previous Pregnancies, Undescended Testicles: Additional surgical charges apply for females who are over 6 months old, have been in heat, are in heat or pregnant, and for males with undescended testicles.
- 7. I authorize Northside Animal Hospital and its staff to sedate my pet and perform the procedures I have requested. I understand that while the anesthetic used in this hospital is one of the safest used in veterinary medicine, no surgery is without medical risk. No guarantee can be made legally or ethically to me regarding the outcome of any procedure.

Pet's Name:	Date:
Owner's Name	Signature:
Telephone numbers where we may reach you today:	VERY IMPORTANT
Cell:	Other: