

PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD SCREENINGS

Our greatest concern is the well being of your pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia we will perform a pre-surgical examination. However, many conditions cannot be detected by physical examination alone. We strongly recommend that any pet undergoing anesthesia should have a pre-anesthetic blood screening. These blood tests can detect organ problems **before** your pet acts ill. It alerts the doctor of any conditions such as dehydration, low blood sugar or liver/ kidney malfunction which may increase your pet's risk of complications during or after anesthesia.

Our laboratory is fully equipped to perform these important blood tests. Results will be immediately available for review prior to putting your pet under anesthesia. Please indicate which panel you would like us to perform:

- Leukemia and F.I.V. Test: Recommended for any cat that is 3 months of age or older, spends time outside, or the mother was an outdoor cat. \$45.00
- Bartonella Test (Cat Scratch Fever Disease): A bacterial disease spread by fleas and flea dirt to cats and people. Infected cats may infect people by scratching or biting them. Blood testing can be done on the cat and is recommended in clinically ill cats. (This test is sent to an outside lab and results are not immediately available). \$70.00 *Please ask about flea control options.

***Because we feel that pre-anesthetic blood screenings are important, we are offering a 10% discount on the following profiles.**

- Pre-Op 3 Mini Panel with CBC offers our basic testing. BUN: Kidney function, ALT: Liver function, GLU: Blood sugar screening, CBC: screening for anemia and infection. \$36.00
- Pre-Op 10 Health Panel with CBC offers a larger view of your pet's internal functions. BUN/CREAT with ratio: Kidney function, ALT/ALKP: Liver function, TP and ALB/GLOB with ratio: Liver and Blood Protein screening, GLU: Blood sugar screening, CBC: screening for anemia and infection. \$67.00
- Pre-Op 17 Health Panel with CBC offers a complete view of your pet's internal functions. This panel includes everything in the above screen with the addition of AMYL/LIPA: Pancreatitis screening, Cholesterol, Phosphorus, and Calcium levels, GGT/TBIL: additional/more specific Liver testing, CBC: screening for anemia and infection. \$85.00
- An additional Electrolyte Panel may be recommended for your pet which monitors Sodium, Potassium and Chloride levels in the blood stream. \$18.50
- I have been informed of the recommended pre-anesthetic screening options and the risks associated with anesthesia. At this time I am electing to decline the recommended pre-anesthetic blood screening and request that you proceed with anesthesia.

***Due to age or health conditions, pre-anesthetic blood screenings or individual tests may be REQUIRED by the Veterinarian prior to anesthesia.**

By signing below, I assume full financial responsibility for all services.

Signature of owner or responsible agent

Date