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Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Anaesthetic Testing Consent Form**

*Please read carefully and sign.*

Your pet is scheduled for a procedure that requires anaesthesia. We would like to take this opportunity to recommend pre-anaesthetic testing and explain why it is important to your pet's health.

Like you, our greatest concern is the well being of your pet. Before placing them under anaesthesia, a veterinary surgeon will perform a complete physical examination to identify any existing medical conditions that could complicate the procedure and compromise your pet's health.

However as physical examination cannot identify all of your pet's health problems, we strongly recommend a pre-anaesthetic blood biochemistry profile be performed prior to anaesthesia. The tests we recommend are similar to and equally as important as those your own doctor would run if you were to undergo anaesthesia.

It is important to understand that a pre-anaesthetic profile does not guarantee the absence of anaesthetic complications. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that could require medical treatment now or in the future. The test is performed on a small sample of blood and results are available in about 10 minutes.

The combination of blood tests available for your pet is listed below:

{ } PRE ANAESTHETIC BIOCHEMISTRY PROFILE

{ } I do not wish any of the above test to be carried out at this time.

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Signature of Owner / Print Name

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Date