

# SURGERY RELEASE FORM

**PineHills Veterinary Hospital**  
**125 West Plaza Drive**  
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**(910)975-2405**  
**Dave Garza, DVM**

**Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-surgical Exams:**

Every pet always receives a pre-surgical exam prior to surgery. Often times we find retained baby teeth, umbilical hernias and retained testicles. If we find any of these issues during the pre-surgical exam, we will call you and give you the option to have them repaired. There are additional costs for these services.

**Anesthesia & Monitoring:**

Your pet will be closely monitored throughout the entire procedure. Your pets' temperature, heart rate and rhythm, respirations, and oxygen levels are continuously checked by our staff and state of the art monitoring equipment.

**Intravenous catheter with fluids:**

Intravenous fluids may be administered during anesthesia at the Doctor's discretion. IV fluids help maintain good blood pressure to speed recovery and increase circulation during anesthesia. IV catheters are also used to administer medications if needed. If IV catheterization is deemed necessary, the charge is \$45-60.

**Accept**       **Decline**

**Pain Management:**

Your pet's comfort is important to us, so we may administer pain management drugs to ensure your pet has a more comfortable and speedy recovery. Pain medication charges vary based on your pet's needs and size.

**Accept**       **Decline**

**Pre-Anesthetic Blood Screening:**

Our on-site laboratory allows us to screen your pet for any hidden problems before your pet's treatment begins. These tests also provide a baseline for monitoring your pet during surgery and can indicate chemical imbalances that could affect your pet under anesthesia. We recommend this baseline bloodwork for all pets undergoing anesthesia. **We require a pre-anesthetic profile be completed for all pets over the age of 8.** The cost for a pre-anesthetic profile is \$55.98

**Accept**       **Decline**

**Microchipping:**

1 in 3 pets goes missing every year. With a proper microchip, your pet can be identified if ever lost. The microchip is the size of a grain of rice. We recommend that all pets have a microchip in place. While a microchip can be placed at anytime, we recommend to have it done while your pet is under anesthesia when they cannot feel the poke of the needle. The cost for the microchip and lifetime registration is \$48.00.

**Accept**       **Decline**

**E-Collar:**

We recommend most pets having surgery to wear an e-collar. This prevents licking or chewing of the surgery site.

**Accept**       **Decline**

**For Spays:**

There is an additional charge if your pet is pregnant, lactating, in heat or obese during surgery. Prices range from \$15-\$150.

**Dentals:**

We may find during your pet’s dental cleaning that teeth may need to be extracted. Extractions are an additional cost; the price depends on how complicated the extraction is. The minimum charge per tooth is \$15.00. We ask that you please be available by phone while your pet is here for a dental cleaning to authorize any extractions. You can also authorize PVH to proceed with extractions if we are not able to get a hold of you.

- Please perform any procedures that the veterinarian feels necessary to protect my pet’s dental health**
- Call me first to discuss any additional procedures. If unable to reach me, please proceed with what is necessary**
- Call me first to discuss any additional procedures. If unable to reach me, do not proceed without my approval. I understand that my pet may need to come back to do the necessary work and will be charged for anesthesia again.**

**OraVet – Plaque Prevention Gel:**

OraVet is a wax-like barrier sealant that helps protect teeth and gums from plaque and calculus buildup due to bacteria. This bacteria if entered into the bloodstream can lead to more serious health conditions such as heart disease and renal failure.

OraVet can also help extend the amount of time in-between dental cleanings, saving you money.

- OraVet In-Hospital application (\$17.55)**
- OraVet In-Hospital (\$17.55) AND Take-Home Kit (\$35.52)**
- OraVet Declined**

**Vaccination Policy:**

All pets being hospitalized **MUST** be current on vaccinations to ensure the safety and health for them and our other patients being hospitalized.

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| Canine Vaccines Needed: | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rabies</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Distemper</b> |
| Feline Vaccines Needed: | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rabies</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FVRCP</b>     |

**Additional Treatments:**

You can elect to have additional non-surgical treatments done while you pet is with us. Nail trims are always done at no cost during any anesthetic procedure.

- Sani-Shave**
- Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flea Policy:**

We do check closely for fleas because we do not want them transmitted to our other patients. Treatment for fleas will be at your expense so that we can insure that PineHills Veterinary Hospital remains flea-free. We want you to have peace of mind knowing your pet is protected against parasites while in our care.

**After Hours Care:**

Please be advised that PVH does not have treatment staff on the premises after closing hours. Any pet not picked up by 5:00pm will be kept overnight and will be charged a boarding fee. Please call ahead to make arrangements if you are unable to make it by pick up time.

**Authorization and Risk Assessment:**

I fully understand the terms and conditions of the procedure for my pet as described to me by the doctors and staff. I certify that I am the owner or authorized agent of the admitted patient. I also authorize PineHills Veterinary Hospital, doctors and staff to perform any additional diagnostic, treatment or surgical procedure(s) deemed necessary for medical or surgical complications or any unforeseen circumstances. Also, I understand why such diagnostics, medical and/or surgical procedures are recommended. I understand there is no guarantee of successful treatment. I also understand there are many risks associated with putting my pet under anesthesia. I agree to PVH policy that all charges are due and payable upon my pet’s release, no partial payments are accepted. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, my pet is healthy and has no signs of illness, such as vomiting, diarrhea, coughing or sneezing; and that my pet has had no food or water since 9pm last night.

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**Signature**

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**Date**