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Dental and Hospitalization Authorization

All animals are given a physical examination prior to surgery.

All patients undergoing anesthesia for a dental will have an IV catheter placed and IV fluids administered. Fluids help keep blood pressure stable which maintains good blood flow to vital organs. A catheter also allows immediate access should emergency medications be needed. In addition, fluid therapy allows for quicker recovery from anesthesia.

I understand that the extent of dental disease cannot be accurately evaluated until tartar is removed and dental radiographs are taken. In the event that unexpected dental disease is discovered while your pet is under anesthesia, we will contact you prior to doing procedures not included in your estimate. In the event that I am unavailable:

- Do only those procedures discussed or included in the estimate: \$_____ **In the event of a medical emergency, necessary care will be provided (at additional cost) for all patients.*

- Do what dental procedures the doctor deems necessary. These additional procedures are not to exceed \$_____

Pre-anesthetic bloodwork allows us to evaluate your pet's internal organs (such as liver and kidneys) to make sure they can process the anesthetic medications. We strongly encourage pre-anesthetic screening, particularly for pets 7 years of age and older as organ function is more likely to decline with age.

- Yes, I would like the pre-anesthetic blood work done for my pet.
 - **Pre-anesthetic profile (recommended for pets under 7 years of age) Cost \$71.50
 - **General Health profile (recommended for pets over 7 years of age) Cost \$89.50
- No, I would like to decline blood work at this time.

If your pet is having additional procedures done today, it is important that your pet be monitored after surgery for excessive licking/chewing at the surgery site. Would you like an Elizabethan collar to be sent home for your pet?

- Yes, I would like an e-collar for my pet (cost \$9.20-\$16.52)
- No, I would not like an e-collar to be sent home at this time

I understand that there are some uncommon situations in which extractions may not be performed (eg. When it is determined there is a risk of jaw fracture or the veterinarian feels the dental treatments are more extensive than what my pet can tolerate in a single procedure). In these situations, I will be called by the doctor to discuss these concerns.

I authorize the Mille Lacs Veterinary Clinic to perform the surgical/hospitalization service(s) for my animal(s). I understand the clinic will take all reasonable measures to ensure the safety of my animal(s). I also understand there is a risk (possibly including illness and death) with any procedure, particularly anesthesia, and the clinic is not liable for this.

Additional service(s) to be done today: _____

We do not allow charging or billing. We accept most major credit cards, debit cards, cash or check payment options.

*All animals entering the clinic must be free of fleas or they will be treated upon entry at their owner's expense.

I have read and understand this content.

Signature of owner or responsible agent

Date

Phone # where we can reach you regarding your pet's care

Name of Animal(s)