

Brandon Veterinary Clinic



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Pre-Anesthetic Blood Work

Owner's Name _____ Date _____

Pet's Name _____ Species: Dog Cat Other _____

Breed _____ Color _____ Age _____ Weight _____

Sex: M F Spayed/Neutered

All surgery patients will receive a pre-surgical exam to ensure the pet is healthy prior to administration of anesthesia. However, a simple physical exam will not give the doctor all of the information necessary to ensure your pet is healthy enough to undergo general anesthesia. At Brandon Veterinary Clinic, we have a full array of lab equipment capable of assessing multiple organ systems in the body. It is strongly recommended that your pet have a pre-anesthetic analysis of his/her blood to assess the liver and kidney function of your pet. The liver and kidneys are the primary organs that metabolize anesthesia and filter it from the body. Your pet could have issues with his/her kidneys and/or liver that could easily go unnoticed and undiagnosed without these important tests. If this were the case, he/she could easily have an adverse event associated with the anesthesia, possibly even death.

I understand that if I choose to have the pre-anesthetic blood work, it in no way guarantees my pet from injury or any other adverse event during the anesthetic procedure. I understand fully that there are inherent risks with any anesthetic procedure, regardless of tests. However, pre-anesthetic blood work will provide the doctor with a much better assessment of the patient's ability to handle anesthesia, and as such is the safest way to conduct anesthetic procedures. If you would like to have the safest anesthetic procedure for your pet, please indicate that below by checking YES to accept the pre-anesthetic blood work.

Would you like your pet to have pre-anesthetic blood work?

- YES
- NO I do not want pre-anesthetic blood work. I understand that my pet may be at additional risk during the anesthetic procedure.

Signature of owner or representative

date