

Galesburg Animal Hospital, PC

PreAnesthetic/Sedation Testing Consent

Your pet is scheduled for a procedure that requires anesthesia/sedation. We would like to take this opportunity to recommend pre-anesthetic/sedation testing and explain why it is important to the health of your pet.

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before placing your pet under anesthesia/sedation, a veterinarian will perform a complete physical examination to identify any existing medical conditions that could complicate the procedure and compromise the health of your pet.

Because there is always the possibility a physical exam alone will not identify all of your pet's health problems, we strongly recommend that a pre-anesthetic profile (a combination of tests) be performed prior to anesthesia/sedation. The tests we recommend are similar to and equally as important as those your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia.

It is important to understand that a pre-anesthetic profile does not guarantee the absence of anesthetic/sedation complications. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that could require medical treatment in the future.

The combination of blood tests we recommend for the apparently healthy pet is listed below.

- BUN, Creatinine, ALKP, ALT, Glucose, Total Protein, Electrolytes
(kidney health, liver health, diabetes/sugar levels, hydration status)
- CBC *(anemia, infection, clotting)*

For services listed above, \$ 140.00

- Urinalysis w/sediment exam *(kidney, diabetes) if indicated* **Additional \$65.00**

Please complete the recommended testing prior to administering anesthesia/sedation to my pet.

I understand that a medical condition may exist which would be impossible to identify during a physical exam alone, and could result in anesthetic complications. I understand that my pet's health could be at risk if such a condition goes undetected when my pet is placed under anesthesia/sedation.

I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic/sedation tests at this time and request you proceed with anesthesia/sedation.

In addition, we offer postoperative pain management and/or laser therapy for every surgery. We believe these facilitate your pet's ability to have a smoother recovery. There is an additional charge for both services.

Please add post-operative pain care package (\$42-\$54) ACCEPT DECLINE

Please perform a laser therapy treatment (\$15-35) ACCEPT DECLINE

Current number to reach you today: