

**DENTAL CLEANING AND PERIODONTAL TREATMENT CONSENT FORM**

Client's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Some common concerns:**

- One or more infected teeth may be detected during a procedure, radiographs, and dental treatment. Dental extractions will routinely be performed, if indicated. Once the bone supporting the tooth is damaged and lost, the damage is permanent. Periodontal treatment does not guarantee good oral health of the patient that suffers from chronic disease and requires constant medical management.
- It is not unusual for the gums to bleed for a short period of time after a dental treatment. Please call the hospital office if this medical condition persists and concerns you.
- Moderate to severe gum (gingival) disease and tooth extractions may require you to alter your pet's normal diet for a short time period or permanently.

**Owner responsibility:**

- I understand that home care administered by myself or a designated caretaker may be required to achieve best overall success. It is my responsibility to notify A-Plus Animal Hospital before altering the doctor's recommendations. I understand that changes, supplementation, or alteration of any prescriptions may possibly result in an unfavorable or detrimental side effect with medical complications.
- Home care instructions will be provided at the time of the pet's discharge. **(Please initial)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital and Procedural Information:**

- Anesthesia: Pre-surgical blood tests (optional service to owners on next page) and physical examination will enable us to assess and minimize the risk of anesthesia to your pet.
- Monitoring: To minimize anesthetic risk, we monitor the heart, respiration rates, and oxygenation.
- Catheterization: For sterility, hair will be shaved over a vein on the leg so that an intravenous catheter (I.V.) can be placed. Blood pressure may lower during anesthetic procedures and fluid therapy aids in supporting your pet's internal organ systems. It also allows immediate access to the vascular system in case of an emergency.
- Pain Management is included in the dental cleaning procedure. The doctors will administer pain medications accordingly to your pet's needs.
- Antibiotics are an additional fee ranging from \$15.00 to \$35.00 and may be prescribed by the doctor for your pet's oral hygiene needs. **(Please initial)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Information:**

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| Yes | No  |  |
| ( ) | ( ) | Did your pet eat this morning?   |
| ( ) | ( ) | Has your pet had any vomiting, diarrhea or coughing within 20 days?                |
| ( ) | ( ) | Has your pet ever had seizures?  |
| ( ) | ( ) | Should your pet go into cardiac arrest, do you wish the doctors to administer CPR? |
| ( ) | ( ) | Is your pet allergic to any medications, anesthetics or vaccines?                  |
|     |     | If so, please List: _____  |
| ( ) | ( ) | Is your pet presently on medication(s) including <u>aspirin</u> ?                  |
|     |     | If so, please List: _____  |

**Pre-Anesthesia Blood Screening:**

Before your pet is anesthetized, the doctors recommend pre-anesthetic screening to help identify potential underlying health issues that may influence the anesthetic protocol. Blood screening also establishes a baseline of values in case future medical conditions should arise.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Profile 1** Healthy pets younger than 2 years:  
**\$46.00** Complete blood count (assess anemia, infection, clotting), Creatinine (kidney), Bun (kidney), ALKP (liver), ALT (liver), Glucose (sugar), TP (hydration), Sodium, Potassium, and Chloride.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Profile 2** Healthy pets 2 to 7 years old:  
**\$55.00** Includes all test in Profile 1, plus; Calcium

\_\_\_\_\_ **Profile 3** Healthy pets 7 years or older or those with questionable health status:  
**\$83.00** Includes all test in Profiles 1 and 2, plus; ALB (protein), Amylase (pancreas), Bilirubin (liver), Phosphorus (kidney), and Cholesterol.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am declining the recommended pre-anesthetic blood screening and request that you proceed with anesthesia. I fully understand that anesthesia and surgery always carry a potential risk.

**Dental Radiographs:**

The doctors highly recommend radiographs in order to better evaluate your pet’s oral health. Much of the teeth lie below the gum line and radiographs aid the doctors in determining the health and structure of the teeth. In a majority of cases, radiographs can confirm the necessity for extraction of a tooth that may be loose, damaged, or severely diseased. The cost of radiographs are \$79.00

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize radiographs to be performed at the additional fees listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am declining radiographs at this time.

**Extractions:**

It is impossible to predict how many teeth may need extraction when an animal is awake because tartar and movement interfere with the assessment. Severely diseased teeth can cause considerable pain and discomfort and are a source of infections for other organ systems (liver, kidney, lungs, and heart). During the dental cleaning, the teeth are evaluated, and if found to be too severely diseased or damaged to treat medically, they may require an extraction or referral to a dental specialist for repair. The cost of extractions varies depending on the difficulty and can range from \$29.00 - \$79.00 per tooth.

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize all medically necessary extractions be performed.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to be called before any extractions are performed. If I cannot be reached, I authorize you to proceed with all necessary dental procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_ If, I cannot be contacted by phone, I do not authorize any extractions to be performed.  
*\* Please be aware that if you decline any needed procedures at this time, your pet would need a second anesthesia at another time in order for those procedures to be performed.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I would prefer to seek out a dental specialist for further treatment such as root canals, fillings, and orthodontics.

**HomeAgain® Microchipping**

HomeAgain is an advanced pet identification and retrieval system. This permanent microchip, with a unique identification code, is implanted under the skin between the shoulders of the pet. The microchip is about the size of a grain of rice and you cannot see the microchip after it is implanted in your pet. HomeAgain maintains a national database and is available 24-hours daily, 365 days a year. Your pet is enrolled in the HomeAgain Recovery Service by one of our staff members which is included in the fee listed below.

**The microchip, implant, and first year annual membership fee is \$39.99.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I authorize the veterinarian to implant my pet today with a HomeAgain® Microchip.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I am declining the implant of the HomeAgain® Microchip.

**Authorization:**

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS DENTAL/ TREATMENT/SURGERY AND ANESTHESIA CONSENT FORM.

I authorize anesthesia and dentistry/treatment/surgery for my pet, as described above. The nature and risks of this procedure have been explained to me. I understand that some risks always exist with anesthesia, dentistry and/or surgery, and I am encouraged to discuss any concerns I have about those risks with the hospitals medical staff before the procedure(s) is/are initiated. Additionally, I authorize A Plus Animal Hospital to perform any diagnostic, medical treatment, dentistry, or surgical procedure as deemed necessary for any unforeseen medical or surgical complications if one should arise. While A Plus Animal Hospital provides the highest quality of anesthesia monitoring, dentistry and surgical services, I completely understand the possibility of unforeseen complications that may occur during any associated anesthetic, dentistry or surgical procedure. I fully acknowledge and understand these medical risks. I recognize that the veterinarians and hospital staff will do all that is necessary to minimize such risks. I will hold harmless A Plus Animal Hospital, the veterinarians, or any hospital staff member liable for any complications that may or should arise in my pet’s medical treatment and care.

No warranty or guarantee has been offered or given to me as to the results or cure afforded by these treatments or procedures. A Plus Animal Hospital treats cases based on evidence-based medicine. I hereby certify that I am over 18 years of age and I have the legal authority to make decisions concerning this animal and am in a position to be bound legally under applicable Nevada and United States laws. My signature on this Dental & Treatment Consent Form indicates that any and all questions have been answered to my satisfaction and approval.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of pet owner or agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Phone numbers where I can be reached today:

1<sup>st</sup> #: \_\_\_\_\_, 2<sup>nd</sup> #: \_\_\_\_\_, 3<sup>rd</sup> #: \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot be reached by phone during these times: \_\_\_\_\_