

Los Osos Pet Hospital
Dental Pre-Anesthetic Testing Consent Form
Please read carefully and sign.

Client	Pet Name	Age or D.O.B.	Date
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Your pet is scheduled for a procedure that requires anesthesia. We would like to take this opportunity to explain why pre-anesthetic blood testing is important for the health of your pet.

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia, a veterinarian will perform a full 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 that a physical exam alone will not identify all of your pet's health problems, we **strongly recommend** that a pre-anesthetic blood profile (a combination of blood tests) be performed prior to anesthesia. 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 blood profile does not guarantee the absence of complications. It may, however, greatly reduce the risk of complications as well as identify medical conditions that require medical treatment in the future.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE BELOW BY INITIALING THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

Pre-Anesthetic Profile #1	*Recommended for pets Less than six (6) years old.*	Cost: \$51.00
ALT (Liver)	BUN (Kidneys)	Glucose (Blood Sugar)
PCV (Anemia)	Total Protein (Hydration)	

Pre-Anesthetic Profile #2	*Recommended for pets Over six (6) years old.*	Cost: \$77.00
ALT (Liver)	BUN (Kidneys)	Glucose (Blood Sugar)
ALKP (Liver)	Creatinine (Kidneys)	Total Protein (Hydration)
CBC-Complete Blood Count (Anemia, Infection, Blood Clotting)		
Electrolytes (Sodium, Potassium, Chloride)		

Pre-Anesthetic Profile #3	*Recommended for pets Ten (10) years of age or older.*	Cost: \$98.00
<i>Includes all of the above tests, and:</i>		
Albumin (Protein)	Phosphorus (Kidneys)	Calcium (Tumors)
Total Bilirubin (Liver)	Amylase (Pancreas)	Cholesterol

I decline the recommended pre-anesthetic blood profile at this time and request that you proceed with anesthesia. I assume full financial responsibility for this animal. I understand that a medical condition may exist which would be impossible to identify during a physical examination alone. I understand that my pet's health could be at risk if such a condition goes undetected when my pet is placed under anesthesia.

Supportive Care and Anesthesia Precautions

It is one of our primary goals to be as proactive as possible with our dental patient's safety while under anesthesia. As a standard of care, an intravenous catheter will be placed in all patients undergoing an anesthetic dental procedure to facilitate fluid and drug administration. We will be happy to provide you with an estimate for these services at your request.

Please provide IV catheter & fluids support. I wish to Decline IV catheter & fluid support.

Tooth Extractions

In many instances we find problems with a patient's teeth, during their dental cleaning, that were previously unidentified. In some of these cases (fractures, abscesses, lesions, etc.) the doctor may recommend extracting these teeth in the interest of your pet's overall oral health. Please indicate which course of action you would prefer us to take if we are presented with a tooth or multiple teeth that need to be extracted. We will be happy to provide you with an estimate for these services at your request.

Please proceed with any extractions that the doctor feels is in the best interest of my pet's oral health.

Please contact me by phone during the procedure and update me if any extractions are needed.
****I will be reachable at the phone number I have listed below between the hours of 11am and 3pm.****

Signature of Owner

Phone Number(s) I Can Be Reached At Today