

PROCEDURE : \_\_\_\_\_

### **Consent Statement**

By signing at the end of this document, I consent and authorize the Doctor's and staff at Paws and Claws Medical Center to Sedate/Anesthetize my pet to perform the procedure(s) planned for and explained to me in detail today, I understand that with any medical or surgical procedure, there are risks involved, which have been also explained to me and I understand and accept these risks. I further understand that no guarantee of successful treatment has been made. I assume full financial responsibility for all charges related to the treatment(s).

Should any further tests or treatments be necessary, you will be contacted before we proceed with them, unless it is a life threatening condition, if any condition that put the life of your pet rises, we will do all possible attempts to save your pets life unless you request your pet NOT TO BE RESUSCITATED (DNR).

DNR \_\_\_\_\_.(initials id patient is not to be resuscitated)

I understand that the above mentioned procedure will be performed by a veterinarian which has experience performing routine and complicated anesthetic, advanced diagnostic and surgical procedures successfully, but, is not a Board Certified Specialist, I feel comfortable with the doctor performing the above mentioned procedure on my pet.

### **Basic Instructions after a surgery:**

#### **Monitoring**

1. Your pet may still be a little sleepy tonight. Please keep them inside, and feed them just half of heir usual amount of food. Keep them away from stairs unless they are supervised. If you pet stops eating and drinking water, starts vomiting, or becomes lethargic, please call us at 786-361-9344.

2. If there is an incision, Please check the incision daily for signs of redness, swelling, discharge, or opening of the incision (surgical wound).

3. If you notice your pet licking or chewing the incision, make sure his or her Elizabethan Collar is properly placed and secured, if still can access the site please contact us at 786-361-9344 for an exchange for a larger Elizabethan collar.

4. Your pet may not swim or be bathed for 10 – 14 days or until the sutures are removed.

5. Please make an appointment in 10-14 days to have the surgical incision rechecked.

6. If external skin sutures have been placed, please make an appointment in 10-14 days to have these removed.

#### **Exercise**

1. For the first week after surgery, your pet should not run, jump, or play with other animals.

Dogs should be walked on a leash.

2. After 10-14 days, your pet may return to normal activity.

#### **Pain Medication**

If the doctor has prescribed pain medication for your pet, please give according to label directions.