

**Date of procedure:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Procedure:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for the administration of an anaesthetic and to the surgical or other procedures detailed on this form and any other procedures which may prove necessary.

I understand that all patients are clinically assessed before administration of any anaesthetics and that there are risks involved in all anaesthetic techniques and surgical procedures.

In the event that I am unable to be contacted on the numbers provided below I understand that the veterinary team will act in the best interest of my animal.

In order to protect the welfare of my animal in the unlikely event of an emergency or where additional pain relief, sedation or medication may be required, I understand that the veterinary surgeon may use medicines which do not have a specific veterinary license for use in this species, but which have been shown to be beneficial or necessary.

I understand that medicine & surgery are not without risk and that the initial cost of treatment does not cover the cost of medical or surgical complications which may arise, implant removals or revision surgery.

I understand that it will be necessary to settle the bill on collection of my pet and that an anonymised image of my pet may be used in the course of clinical training (non-public).

I understand that if a direct claim is made from Ashwood to my insurance company, the liability for the vet bill remains with me and it remains my responsibility to ensure that the bill is paid. I understand that Ashwood cannot predict the outcome of any claim and that whilst Ashwood will endeavour to assist with claims queries, it remains my responsibility to communicate with my insurance company to understand or resolve any query and to promptly settle any outstanding balance once the claim is processed.

Q1. When did your pet last eat? \_\_\_\_\_

Q2. *What time* did your pet last get any medication and *what* was it? \_\_\_\_\_

Q3. Do they regularly take any other medication? \_\_\_\_\_

Q4. Insurance policy details: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5. Who will be contactable today? \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6. If we take a photo of your pet, may we use it on our website or our social media? \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional-extras.

[1] The estimated basic cost of procedure is £ \_\_\_\_\_ **plus** any items ticked below

The cost is subject to an additional £20-£45 depending on what types of pain relief are required for your pet

[2] **K-laser**

After surgery or dentistry, we recommend K-laser therapy which speeds healing.

- ☐ Please give K-laser treatment (**£25**)
- ☐ K-laser deal: 5 post op sessions (**£99**)
- ☐ Please do not give K-laser treatment today.

[3] **IV fluids**

IV fluid provides increased warmth and blood pressure support, especially beneficial for heart and kidneys as well as anaesthetic recovery. We recommend it for most anaesthetics (except for short sedations and cat castrations).

- ☐ Please include IV fluids (**£118**)
- ☐ Please proceed without IV fluids.

[4] **Blood Test**

We recommend a blood test before anaesthetic.

It gives information on the blood cells, clotting function, liver, kidneys, blood sugar & blood protein.

- ☐ Premium blood panel (**£298**) (routine, fully comprehensive blood panel)
- ☐ Basic blood review (**£140**) (liver, kidneys, blood sugar, blood protein, blood cells)
- ☐ Please proceed without blood test

[5] **Hate the cone?** In some cases, we can use an alternative:

- ☐ Comfy ring padded collar (**£21-£28**)
- ☐ Comfy stretchy wound protection suit (**£21-£28**)

[6] **While your pet is asleep...**

- ☐ Anal glands (**£17.50**)
- ☐ Nail clip (**£17.50**)
- ☐ Ear pluck/flush (**£50**)
- ☐ Dentistry inc xrays (**£435-£515**)

[7] **Comments:**

**Note on K-laser use with tumours**

There is a small amount of conflicting evidence about the effect of laser therapy on neoplastic (cancer cell) activity. There is some evidence of increased activity and also evidence demonstrating inhibition of cancer cell activity – an anti-cancer effect. Our approach is that when applying K-laser in wounds where neoplastic cells have been removed, any risk is outweighed by the benefits of laser therapy. Our policy is that an owner attending K-laser session should wear protective glasses and that refusal to do so is at your own risk. By requesting K-laser through this form, you are giving informed consent in line with the above-described approach.