



Pre Anesthesia ASAP Program

At Plumtrees Animal Hospital, we endeavor to practice the best possible medicine. Thus we have instituted our Anesthesia ASAP Program (As Safe As Possible).

Prior to anesthesia associated with surgery, dentals or special procedures, we now recommend a pre-anesthetic examination and blood work-up. This may allow us to uncover some hidden problems and, thus, minimize some of the risk which may be associated with anesthesia. After all, this is standard procedure in human medicine. We will continue to, as has been done in the past, give all animals a pre-surgical exam at NO COST to you.

All animals, except apparently healthy animals less than 6 years of age, will be required to have a pre-anesthesia blood profile. We do, however, recommend a pre-anesthesia blood profile even in animals less than 6 years of age.

Animals above 8 years of age or those suspected to have a heart problem will be required to have a pre-anesthesia electrocardiogram (EKG).

___ Yes, I would like my pet to receive a pre-anesthesia blood profile

___ No, I decline to have a pre-anesthesia blood profile done on my pet

___ Yes, I would like my pet to have a pre-anesthesia EKG.

___ No, I decline to have a pre-anesthesia EKG done for my pet.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

	Yes	No
1- Has there been any unexplained weight loss recently?	___/___	___/___
2- Has there been any changes in my pet's normal activity?	___/___	___/___
3- Was there a problem with anesthesia before?	___/___	___/___
4- Any problems recently such as coughing or lameness?	___/___	___/___
5- Have any medications or tranquilizers been given recently?	___/___	___/___
6- Has there been a history of seizures?	___/___	___/___

While your pet is under anesthesia, we can microchip your pet for permanent identification.

___ Yes, I would like my pet to have the microchip

___ No, I do not want my pet to have a microchip at the time

SPECIAL NOTES: _____

_____ Asst/Tech: _____