



# Old Derby Animal Hospital General Surgical Admissions Form

Owner's Name:

Address:

Pet's Name:

Date of Birth

Breed:

Weight:

Color:

As owner of the above animal, I authorize the Old Derby Animal Hospital staff to anesthetize my pet today and to perform surgery. I understand that additional tests, treatments and medications will be given as deemed necessary by the attending veterinarian for the health, safety or well being of my pet. I understand that some risk is present with any procedure or medication and that I am encouraged to discuss any concerns I have about those risks with the attending veterinarian before the procedure is initiated. I understand that my pet will be monitored and treated by the attending veterinarian and technical staff during Hospital operating hours and that overnight care will not be provided unless special arrangements have been made. Referrals and consultations with veterinary specialists are available and are encouraged when additional expertise is needed by the attending veterinarian or desired by the pet owner.

By state law, dogs and cats admitted to our hospital must have proof of current rabies vaccination. If your pet is not current on rabies vaccination and written proof cannot be obtained, your pet will be vaccinated at your expense prior to discharge. All pets admitted to Old Derby Animal Hospital found to have evidence of parasites/fleas will be promptly treated by the staff at the owner's expense.

**Your pet must have been fasted overnight to be admitted for a procedure involving anesthesia. If you are unsure, please tell the admitting nurse so anesthesia can be administered later in the day.**

To minimize the inherent risk of anesthesia and to fully assess the current surgical needs, all patients must have a comprehensive physical examination within six months of the scheduled procedure. A pre-surgical blood evaluation of circulating blood counts and organ function will have had to been completed prior to your pet's procedure. By performing this important pre-surgical blood profile, we will be able to rule out most pre-existing internal problems that may not be evident physically, but could lead to serious complications. For our mature patients (over 6 years of age) and for any patients that have chronic health problems, we require more extensive medical tests to evaluate the safety of anesthetics and surgery. If you have any further questions a doctor or technician will be glad to discuss them with you. Sometimes we will adjust medications before the procedure to make anesthesia safer for your pet. Occasionally we may postpone surgery until a medical problem is resolved. The appropriate fee will be charged for this service. In situations where additional unanticipated services are required, we will make every effort to contact you for authorization. If your animal is under anesthesia and you cannot be reached the veterinarian will use his/her best judgment and complete the procedure to minimize risk to the pet.

While your pet is under anesthesia, we can microchip your pet for permanent identification. Pet Microchip Identification System is the most complete nationwide system for recovering lost or stolen pets. It utilizes a tiny microchip, the size of a grain of rice, which is implanted between the animal's shoulder blades. Individual numbers are registered in the national database managed by Companion Animal Recovery. When a lost pet (cat, dog, etc.) arrives at a participating animal shelter or veterinarian hospital, a Universal Scanner is used to identify the unique encoded number on the implanted microchip and the owner is identified and contacted immediately. This procedure takes just seconds and is relatively painless, and is recommended for companion pets of all species, breeds and ages.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please implant the ResQ Microchip Identification System for my pet.

Are there any other services or procedures you would like the staff to perform while your pet is hospitalized?

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The discussion of cardiopulmonary resuscitation options are always an important. This must be decided for all animals admitted to the Old Derby Animal Hospital, regardless of the severity of illness. Be sure to discuss the following options and associated potential costs with your Old Derby veterinarian. **Please Check One:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Resuscitate**

### Surgical Cancellation Policy

Once you make a reservation for your pet for surgery, we reserve a surgical room and staff for your pet for an allotted time period, often turning other clients away. For this reason we must have adequate notice if that room is no longer needed. Old Derby's cancellation policy is as follows: Old Derby reserves the right to charge a \$100 cancellation fee for any surgical appointments that are cancelled without 48 hour notice. A Credit Card number is required to have on file in case cancellation charges apply.

Credit Card:                      Visa                      MasterCard                      Care Credit  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide us with two emergency numbers below. It is important that you provide us with phone numbers where we can reach you during your pets' surgery day as we may need to discuss something with you and want to limit the amount of time you pet spends under anesthesia.**

Emergency Day Phone Number(s):

Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_