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Anesthesia Release

The Medical Health Care Team at West Alabama Animal Clinic strives to provide the highest quality of patient care. Our greatest concern is the well being of your pet. Therefore, before putting your pet under anesthesia today, a doctor will perform a full examination. A pre-anesthetic blood profile will be performed, in clinic, to maximize your pet's safety and alert the doctors to the presence of conditions that may complicate the procedure yet may not be apparent on physical examination. In addition, an intravenous catheter will be placed and your pet may receive intravenous fluids while under sedation to help maintain adequate blood pressure, oxygenation and provide immediate access to a vein if needed.

The staff will have you electronically sign the day of the procedure, stating:

"I hereby authorize the veterinary staff at West Alabama Animal Clinic to perform procedures on my pet under anesthesia. I understand that during any procedure unforeseen conditions may arise. I authorize West Alabama Animal Clinic's Veterinarians to use their professional judgment to perform extractions or medical/physical resuscitation. I understand that additional costs cannot be estimated or calculated at this time and that I assume complete financial responsibilities for all services rendered. I also acknowledge that there are no guarantees, either expressed or implied, that the procedures authorized will be without complications from unexpected events beyond the veterinarian's and West Alabama Animal Clinics control."

-  Please remember, **do not feed your pet after 10pm** the evening prior to the procedure, water is fine.
-  Please have your pet **at the office between 7am-8am** the day of the procedure.
-  If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us or we can personally speak with you the morning of the procedure.