

OAKLAWN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
655 Oaklawn Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920
(401)943-0500

Client _____ Patient _____ Date _____

Have you withheld food and water from your pet? YES _____ NO _____

SEDATION RELEASE FORM
PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

Some procedures, due to positioning (i.e. radiographs), discomfort, or patient anxiety are best performed with sedation. Sedation helps relieve patient anxiety, allows for proper positioning, and permits mildly uncomfortable procedures to be performed in a humane manner.

I, the undersigned owner or agent of the pet named above, certify that **I am 18 years of age or older** and authorize the veterinarians of Oaklawn Animal Hospital to treat or perform needed procedures on my animal. You are to use all reasonable precautions against pain, injury, or escape of my animal. You will not be held liable or responsible in any manner for unforeseen incidents or accidents caused by the care, treatment, or safekeeping of my pet. It is thoroughly understood that I assume all risks, and that some risks always exist with sedation, including prolonged recovery, injury while sedated, insufficient sedation for the planned procedure, unusual behavior (aggression) while the patient is recovering from sedation, and (very rarely) death due to unexpected heart or breathing problems during sedation.

Financial responsibility for services are due at time of discharge. I also understand that Oaklawn Animal Hospital, INC. is not staffed 24 hours a day and after hour treatment of patients is at the discretion of the veterinarian.

While I accept that all procedures will be performed to the best abilities of the staff at this hospital, I understand that no guarantee or warranty has been made regarding the results that may be achieved. My signature on this form indicates that any questions I have regarding the following issues have been answered to my satisfaction:

- The reasonable medical and/or surgical treatment options for my pet**
- Sufficient details of the procedure to understand what will be performed**
- How fully my pet will recover and how long it will take**
- The estimate of the fees for all services**

Your pet will be checked for fleas while here. For the protection of all pets in hospital if your pet has fleas he/she will be treated with Capstar. Capstar is a fast acting flea treatment that will not interfere with any other flea treatment you may be using. There will be an additional charge of \$3.00 if your pet is treated.

Following sedation of your pet today, please be aware of the following:

- Most animals will be up and easily walking at the time of discharge, but all animals are different and some may take longer to recover.
- Your pet may need to urinate or defecate very soon after recovering from sedation.
- Your pet may need some assistance getting in and out of your car.
- Your pet will remain slightly sedated for up to 8 hours. Please allow your pet to sleep in a safe place away from children and other pets. (Keep your pet away from children until he is she is acting like him or herself.)
- If your pet falls asleep and you need to waken him or her, DO NOT nudge or push your pet; instead clap your hands or make a noise to rouse your pet before touching him or her.
- Sedated pets may react aggressively if startled so make sure your pet is alert and aware before touching him or her.
- Your pet may drink normally and eat small amounts upon arriving home.
- If you are uncomfortable taking your pet home immediately after sedation please let us know and we can keep your pet in the hospital until her or she is awake.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AGENT _____ **DATE** _____

PRINT NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER(S) WHERE I CAN BE REACHED _____