

# PRE-ANESTHETIC BLOOD TESTING INFORMATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

Our greatest concern is the well being of your pet. We highly recommend and sometimes require that a **Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile** be performed on all pets undergoing anesthesia to maximize patient safety.

The **Pre-Anesthetic Blood Profile** helps alert our surgeon to the presence of dehydration, anemia, infection, diabetes, and/or kidney or liver disease that could complicate the procedure. These conditions may not be detected **without** a pre-anesthetic profile thus not allowing for the most appropriate and safest anesthetic regime to be administered. These tests are similar to those your own physician would run if you were to undergo anesthesia. In addition, these tests may be useful if your pet's health changes to develop faster, more accurate diagnoses and treatments.

\*State of the art equipment enables us to perform the pre-anesthetic blood profile at our hospital and we are committed to making this technology available to our patients

**The Quantitative Blood (QBC) and Pre-Anesthetic Profile** fee is \$60.00 and includes:

- **CBC:** PCV (Anemia), White Blood Cell Count (Infection) & Red Blood Cell Count (Anemia/Bleeding Disorder), Platelet Count (Clotting Disorder)
- **Profile:** BUN and Creatinine, (Kidney), ALKP and ALT (Liver), Glucose (Sugar), Total Protein (Dehydration)

I would like Pre-Anesthetic bloodwork performed \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

We realize surgery and anesthesia are scary for both the owner and the patient and we attempt to make surgery day as safe and comfortable for all involved. The blood work done prior to any surgical procedure allows us to best minimize anesthetic and surgical risks and maximize patient safety. It is important to understand that a Pre-Anesthetic Profile does not guarantee the absence of anesthetic complications, and some underlying medical conditions (which may not be detectable by physical exam or blood work) that may exist and could affect the outcome of surgery. Very rarely, an adverse anesthetic event is encountered that requires us to administer emergency stabilization. Unfortunately, this is an additional cost to you but is at a discounted rate. If you have any questions or hesitations about the scheduled procedure, please do not hesitate to call us to discuss any aspect of the upcoming procedure.

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