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Austin's Feline Exclusive  
Veterinary Hospital

## DENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Whenever we visit the dentist, X-rays of our teeth are taken once a year. These X-rays help the dentist identify problem teeth, such as cavities, and help the dentist treat these problems early. Now, at the Cat Hospital of Austin, we are able to offer the same service for your cat. It is highly recommended that dental X-rays be performed during a cleaning so that we can offer the best care for your cat. **The cost of a full set of dental X-rays and interpretation is \$95.49.** Please read and select one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Please take the dental X-rays and inform me of any concerns regarding my cat's dental care.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please do not take dental X-rays at this time. If the veterinarian notices any problem teeth that may need to have an X-ray, please call me.

Occasionally, when an animal is anesthetized for a dental cleaning, we find that extractions need to be done due to severe dental decay. Extractions do increase the regular price of the dental procedure. In order to protect your pet's health and provide you with the best veterinary services possible, please read and select one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Please perform any procedures that the veterinarian feels are necessary to protect the dental health of my pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ Call me first to discuss any medically necessary additional procedures. If every possible attempt has been made and you are unable to reach me, please perform the additional procedures that the veterinarian considers a necessity.

\_\_\_\_\_ Call me first to discuss any medically necessary additional procedures. If every possible attempt has been made and you are unable to reach me, don't perform the additional procedures. I realize that I will likely need to bring my pet back for a second appointment to do the necessary work and that I will be charged again for anesthesia at the second appointment.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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**SURGICAL / ANESTHESIA RELEASE  
(PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize Dr. Percival and whomever she  
Printed Name of Owner/Agent

may designate as her assistants, to perform upon \_\_\_\_\_ the  
Printed Name of Your Pet

following procedures: \_\_\_\_\_  
Procedures to be Performed

Should an emergency arise calling for procedures in addition to or different than those now contemplated, I further request and authorize Dr. Percival to take any measures she deems advisable. I consent to the administration and use of anesthesia. I agree to pay in full for all services rendered, including those deemed necessary for medical or surgical complications or otherwise unforeseen circumstances. The nature and purpose of the procedures, possible alternative methods of treatment, risks involved, and possibility of complications have all been explained to me. I acknowledge that no guarantee or assurance has been made as to the results that may be obtained. I understand that, due to the use of anesthetics, death of my pet could occur.

**Your pet may be administered intravenous fluids at the Doctors discretion.**  
IV fluids will help your pet to maintain good blood pressure, to speed recovery and to receive life-saving drugs in the event of an emergency.

**Your pet will be administered pain management drugs.**  
Pain management drugs will allow your pet to have a more comfortable and faster recovery. Pain management differs for every patient/surgery. Costs will vary as well. We believe controlling our patient's pain is important. For that reason, we will administer medication before, during and after your pet's medical procedure to control pain, reduce discomfort and promote recovery.

**HomeAgain – Pet Microchip Identification System**  
While under anesthesia, we can microchip your pet for permanent identification. Every year more than 20 million dogs and cats are put to sleep because humane shelters cannot identify them or their owner. A microchip is an unmistakable sign that the pet is not only loved but very much wanted! The additional cost for microchipping your pet during an already scheduled procedure is **\$50.32**. This fee covers all costs except the enrollment in the Companion Animal Recovery Database. Registration in the CAR database is \$16.99.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please microchip my pet**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **I do not wish to microchip at this time**

**ADDITIONAL ANESTHESIA-RELATED PROCEDURES**

PLEASE **READ CAREFULLY** AND **INITIAL** YOUR FOLLOWING CHOICES.

*We encourage you to discuss these options with your Doctor to determine which options are appropriate for your pet.*

**Pre-Operative Blood Screening**

For all feline patients undergoing an anesthetic procedure, Dr. Percival and The Cat Hospital Of Austin recommend performing a Pre-Operative Blood Screen at the cost of **\$57.72**. This will inform the Doctor of the condition of the liver and kidneys and general health of your pet before performing the procedure.

**IF YOUR CAT IS 7 YEARS OLD OR OLDER, THE PRE-OPERATIVE BLOOD SCREEN IS REQUIRED.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pre-Operative Blood Screen Approved**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pre-Operative Blood Screen declined**  
*(Patients under 7 years of age only)*

**Geriatric Panel**

**FOR PATIENTS THAT ARE SEVEN YEARS OLD AND OLDER**, Dr. Percival and The Cat Hospital Of Austin recommend performing a **GERIATRIC PANEL** (in place of the required pre-operative blood screen) to fully assess your cat’s health status. This includes a **Full Blood Screen, Thyroid Test and Urinalysis**. The cost of this extensive health panel is **\$234.25**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Geriatric Panel approved**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I decline recommended Geriatric Panel**

**OraVet – Plaque Prevention Gel**

OraVet is a **wax-like barrier sealant** that helps to protect teeth and gums from plaque and calculus buildup due to bacteria. Sealing your cat’s teeth can extend the time between dental cleanings and protect your cat’s heart and other organs from harmful bacteria in the mouth that can enter the bloodstream.

The initial sealant can protect your cat’s teeth for a short time but will eventually wear off. **The OraVet hospital application is most effective when combined with the OraVet Take Home kit**, weekly at-home applications to the cat’s gum line.

\_\_\_\_\_ **OraVet In Hospital Application (\$19.28) PLUS OraVet Take Home Kit (\$40.52)**  
If you are able to medicate your cat by mouth easily, OraVet is very simple to apply at home. Just spread the gel along your pet’s gum line using the applicator supplied.

\_\_\_\_\_ **OraVet In Hospital Application only (\$19.28)**  
While not as effective as in combination with the Take Home Kit, applying the sealant today will protect your cat’s teeth from plaque and tartar buildup for a short time.

\_\_\_\_\_ **OraVet Declined**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Your Full Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

***I can be reached at the following numbers today:***

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