



DENTISTRY CONSENT

Pet Name: _____ Client Name: _____

The pet listed above is scheduled for a dental prophylaxis (toothscale). Our dental procedures involve the use of an ultrasonic scaler, which removes tartar buildup above and below the gumline. The teeth are then polished to smooth the surface of the tooth enamel, which may help prevent future bacteria buildup. In accordance with the recommendations of the AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association), toothscale procedures are performed under general anesthesia. We recommend that pre-surgical bloodwork be performed prior to administration of anesthesia. This blood test will rule out possible anesthetic complications associated with diabetes, liver or kidney problems, or dehydration. The cost of this test is \$56 (provided on your estimate). If your pet is under 6 years of age, you may elect whether or not your pet has the pre-surgical bloodwork.

Bloodwork Required YES, perform bloodwork NO, my pet is under 6 and I am declining bloodwork

It can be difficult to fully evaluate a pet's dental health prior to a toothscale. After the teeth have been cleaned, the veterinarian will be able to assess the condition of each tooth. In some instances (severe cavities, pocketing at the gumline, loose teeth) tooth extractions will be needed.

Please list any additional services you would like performed today: _____

You will be contacted by a veterinarian or technician after your pet has recovered from today's procedure. We will discuss a pick-up time at that point, as well as any other special instructions. You will also be given written discharge instructions at the time of pick-up.

I have received an estimate for the prescheduled services. I can be reached at _____ today. My pet has not had any food or water after _____. I am the owner/agent for described animal and I authorize and request the services listed on this form. I understand, and accept that when anesthesia is involved, there are always inherent risks. Concord Pike Veterinary Hospital is to use all reasonable precautions against injury or death of my pet, but will not be held liable or responsible in any connection therewith as it is understood that I assume all risks.

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Owner/Authorized Representative & Date