



### Important information regarding pets having surgery

- A 12 hour fasting period is required before anaesthesia. In case of throwing up while asleep, the contents of the stomach entering the airways could result in suffocation. By ways of emptying the stomach, this fasting period contributes to reducing such risks.
- You should only let them drink or eat when they are fully conscious again, and do go to their bowl on their own.
- After the surgery until they are fully able to walk, they need to be kept in a closed, warm area. Protect them from the cold, and possible injuries from not being fully conscious.
- The time needed to fully wake up after the surgery is different for every animal, depending on their species, age and the type of anaesthesia used. While waking up there is a possibility of displaying symptoms, for example drooling, head movements and involuntary movements.
- The wound must be protected until the stitches are removed! It is a myth that it would be beneficial to the healing process if the pet is licking their wound. This could cause it to become infected.
- Please read the medical chart very carefully. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask our veterinarians.
- Please always inform us about any previous illnesses, surgeries, treatments and medication allergies.
- If your pet is called back for a check-up (it will be indicated on their medical chart), please don't forget to bring them!

### ANESTHESIA / SURGERY CONSENT FORM

#### OWNER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Species:  dog  cat other: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed / neutered:  yes  no

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip number: \_\_\_\_\_

Every anesthesia has its risks. Depending on the risk group it can be lowered with appropriate medical check-up (for example blood tests, cardiovascular examination). However, the occurrence of complications can never be fully excluded.

I, the undersigned declare that I have been informed about the process, circumstances, risks and possible complications of the procedure and the expected costs. I acknowledge that I have understood, and agreed to these terms. I will follow the guidelines of the veterinarian in the care of my pet post-procedure, and if there is need for a check-up, I will bring them back.

Budapest, \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

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