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## Senior Pre-Anesthetic Blood Test and Electrocardiogram (ECG)

*Please take a few moments to carefully read the following statements.*

1. As part of our commitment to provide the very safest care for your pet, we will perform a physical exam prior to administering anesthesia.
2. Pre-anesthetic/pre-surgical blood tests and ECG screening will be performed. This will help us to better evaluate the function of your pet's vital organs such as the kidneys, liver, and heart. The tests will also help ensure that there are adequate blood clotting factors prior to surgery or dental procedures.
3. The tests described below are required for any pet 6 years of age or older before anesthesia will be administered.

### PRE-ANESTHETIC / PRE-SURGICAL BLOOD SCREEN:

- A. This blood screening includes a CBC (Complete Blood Count), Platelet Count (for blood clotting), and a panel of Blood Chemistry tests to assess the health of the kidneys and liver.
- B. Required for all dogs and cats 6 years of age and older.

### ELECTROCARDIOGRAM (ECG) (EKG) SCREENING:

- A. The ECG can detect electrical abnormalities in the heart's function which cannot be detected by other examinations or tests, and which could lead to an anesthetic problem or crisis.
- B. Our hospital is equipped with state-of-the-art computerized ECG testing technology.
- C. Required for all dogs and cats 6 years of age and older.

**By signing below, I indicate that I have read and understand the information above:**

OWNER/CARETAKER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_