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Accession for Canine Neuter

Form P-504
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This form authorizes our hospital to neuter your dog. The technical name for this surgery is "bilateral orchiectomy" (or simply "castration"). This procedure typically takes one day; the patient is admitted between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM and goes home sometime in the afternoon. (Exact discharge time varies; we will call you at the number(s) you provide on this form to let you know when your dog will be ready to go home.) The cost for this surgery depends on patient weight. For dogs that weigh 30 lbs. or less the cost is \$222.00; for dogs 31-60 lbs. the cost is \$257.00; for dogs 61-90 lbs. the cost is \$300.00; for dogs 91 lbs. or more the cost is \$326.00. This includes everything necessary for the procedure but does not include optional add-ons such as use of surgical laser, pre-anesthetic bloodwork, or take-home pain medication.

Client/Authorized Agent Information

Your first name	Your middle name	Your last name	Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)
Current home address: <i>(include city, state, ZIP; no P.O. boxes please)</i>		Phone number(s) we can reach you at:	Are you the owner of this pet? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you are <u>not</u> the owner, what is the owner's first and last name? _____ If you are <u>not</u> the owner, has the owner completed the form necessary to designate you their authorized agent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you checked 'No' above, please be aware that you will be responsible for payment in full when the patient is discharged.

Patient Information

Patient's name	How old is the patient? <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6-12 months <input type="checkbox"/> over 12 months	Patient's coat color/breed
Allergies/medical conditions (e.g. epilepsy, diabetes)		List any additional procedures to be performed (additional costs may apply)

PAIN MEDS

We **strongly recommend using take-home pain medication** after surgery to avoid unnecessary suffering. Select one of the following (required):

Please dispense pain medication. Our doctors usually prescribe Rimadyl, but other drugs may be used depending on conditions specific to the patient. The costs for Rimadyl range from \$11-22 for dogs 60 lbs. and under and \$17-30 for dogs over 60 lbs.

I do not want pain medication dispensed. I understand that without drugs to provide relief patients may experience significant pain following surgery. Initial here:

Optional Add-Ons

<input type="checkbox"/> Please perform pre-anesthetic blood work (CBC & Brief Chemistry Panel). Cost: \$70.00 These diagnostics help screen for the presence of conditions or diseases that may complicate anesthesia. They can also help detect conditions and diseases while they are in their early stages, before the patient has begun showing obvious signs. Catching these issues early on can allow for more effective treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> I decline pre-anesthetic blood work.
<input type="checkbox"/> Please use surgical laser instead of scalpel for this procedure. Cost: \$42.90 Laser surgery seals nerve endings (decreasing post-operative pain), cauterizes blood vessels (reducing bleeding), reduces inflammation at the surgery site, and lowers the risk of infection.	<input type="checkbox"/> I decline use of surgical laser.
<input type="checkbox"/> Please update my pet's vaccinations as needed (subject to doctor discretion). Cost varies.	<input type="checkbox"/> I decline vaccinations.
<input type="checkbox"/> Please implant an AKC Reunite microchip while my pet is in the hospital. Cost: \$29.00 The cost shown here does not include optional registration with the microchip's manufacturer. Lifetime registration can be purchased from the manufacturer. Free third-party registries are also available but do not typically offer 24/7 telephone support for lost and found pets.	<input type="checkbox"/> I decline microchip implantation.

The nature of such service has been described to me to my satisfaction and I realize that no guarantee nor warranty can ethically or professionally be made regarding the results or cure. I understand that I assume financial responsibility for all services rendered, and that payment is due on the date of surgery. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and that I am the owner of, or authorized agent for, the patient described above. In consideration of Animal Hospital of Pasco, P.S. accepting my pet for anesthesia/surgery/medical treatment/diagnostic testing, I do hereby release, discharge, and waive any claims, demands, and/or actions against Animal Hospital of Pasco, P.S., its agents, employees, officers, and insurers arising from or relating to injury, illness, or death that may occur during the period of hospitalization. I understand that a finance charge of 1.5% per month or the highest lawful rate, whichever is lower, will be assessed on any past due balance. I certify that I have not allowed this patient to ingest solid foods or medications within 10 hours prior to admission for surgery unless specifically directed to do so by the attending doctor. I understand that anesthetizing a patient that has recently eaten can lead to serious, life-threatening complications.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

Date

IMPORTANT: SIGNATURE MUST BE IN INK AND CANNOT BE TYPED. PLEASE SIGN AND DATE ON THE DAY OF SERVICE.