Clinic Date __________________

DAY OF SURGERY:

DROP OFF TIME: Cats 8-8:30 am; Dogs 8:30-9 am

PICK UP TIME: When we call you, please come at the advised time to pick up your pet. If you have been called and your pet is still here 15 minutes before the shelter closes, we will board your pet overnight for a $50 fee and you can pick up your pet the next morning after 8 am.

Veterinarian Exam Fee: ALL PETS

$25

E-Collar Fee: $13
ALL Dog Surgeries, Cat Spays & Cryptorchids

Fractious Animal Fee: $25
Extra time to handle

Cat Spay

$65

*Heat/Pregnant +$15
*Obese + $15
*Pyo/hydro-metra + $30
*Umbilical hernia + $20
*Found spayed post-sedation + $25
*Found spayed post-exploratory + $65

Dog Spay

*no dogs over 65 lbs

Up to 20 lbs $75
20.1 to 40 lbs $80
40.1 to 60 lbs $85
60.1 to 65 lbs $95

*Umbilical Hernia + $20
*Heat/Obese + $25
*Pregnant + $50
*Pyometra + $75
*Found spayed post-sedation + $25
*Found spayed post-exploratory $ spay based on weight

Cat Neuter

$50

*Obese + $15
*Umbilical hernia + $25
*Cryptorchid without abdominal approach + $28
*Cryptorchid with abdominal approach + $58
*Found neutered post-exploratory + $50

Dog Neuter

*no dogs over 65 lbs

Up to 20 lbs $65
20.1 to 40 lbs $70
40.1 to 60 lbs $75
60.1 to 65 lbs $85

*Umbilical hernia + $25
*Found neutered post-exploratory $ neuter based on weight

*Cryptorchid without abdominal approach $ neuter based on weight + $25
*Cryptorchid with abdominal approach $ neuter based on weight + $50

Other::

Microchip $15
Heartworm 4DX Test $28
Ear Cleaning $10
Toe Nail Trim Free

Cost Calculation

Surgery S/N $___________
Rabies $___________
Other $___________
Other $___________
Non-Surgery $___________
E-Collar $___________
Vet Exam $25

TOTAL $___________

Note: If paying with credit card, there is a fee equal to 2.5% of your total applied.

_____(Initial) I understand the reasons for surgery not being performed and for not receiving a refund and for not being rescheduled (reasons listed in bold on back of this form)

REMININDERS

✔ Must provide current Rabies certificate (receipt or tag are insufficient) OR purchase vaccine at time of surgery for $15

✔ Dogs MUST present on a leash. No aggressive dogs will be allowed for the sake of the human handlers.

✔ Cats MUST present in a sturdy, clean carrier (no cardboard).

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PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
- All dogs must be on leash and cats are required to be in clean carriers. One cat per carrier.
- Please DO NOT GIVE YOUR PET ANY FOOD AFTER MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE SURGERY.
  - Water can be left out through the night, but do not allow your pet to gorge themselves on water in the morning before they come in.
  - If your pet has a current rabies vaccination, you must bring the rabies certificate with you. If you do not, we will require they receive a rabies vaccine. A RABIES TAG IS NOT PROOF OF VACCINATION.
  - If your pet is pregnant or in heat, there will be an additional fee.

Please initial the line next to each of the following items to indicate that you understand our policies:
- I understand that no surgery will be performed, and I will NOT receive a refund, and my appointment will NOT be rescheduled if:
  - my animal weighs more than 65 pounds.
  - my animal is fractious.
  - my animal ate any food after midnight.
  - I cancel my appointment, or I don’t show for my appointment, or I arrive late for my appointment.

For Day of Surgery Updates, Call 740-323-2100 ext. 209.

POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS (This information is also available at www.lchspets.org/surgery-instructions)

HOME CARE
- Your pet may be drowsy from the anesthesia for the remainder of the evening. Their behavior may be different, so allow them to rest and keep them away from children and other animals.
- No playing, running, or rough housing allowed for 7-10 days.
  - Keep animal in a clean, dry place, preferably indoors.
  - Keep animals separated from other animals in the household for 7-10 days to avoid any play that could affect the incision.
  - You will need to leash walk dogs to go to the bathroom over the next 7-10 days. No long walks for this time period.
- If pain medication was prescribed, please follow the written instructions carefully. Do not give anything but the prescribed medications. (No Tylenol, no ibuprofen, etc.)
- All stitches are internal and dissolvable; they do not need to be removed. All females and some male animals are given a tattoo. This is a small green mark on their abdomen.

FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS
- Adult animals: The evening after surgery, you may feed your pet 1/4 of the amount you would normally feed them. You do not want them to gorge themselves and then vomit. If they keep the small meal down, you can feed them another small meal before bed. Starting the day after surgery, feed them their regular food for 7-10 days and do NOT feed table scraps or change their diet.
- Puppies and Kittens: You can offer food and water when returning home.

INCISION CARE
- Check the incision the evening after surgery and twice a day for the next 7-10 days. Make sure any redness and swelling are minimal and that it is getting better each day. Make sure there is no drainage or bleeding from the incision; that is not normal.
  - Use an e-collar to prevent the animal from licking the incision.
  - No bath or swimming for 2 weeks; the incision needs to stay dry.
- If the animal is having diarrhea, vomiting, or is lethargic, this is abnormal. Call your veterinarian or go the nearest animal emergency facility.
- If there are any questions directly related to the surgery during the recovery period, please call us during business hours at 740-323-2100 or contact your regular veterinarian. Your regular veterinarian must address illnesses or injuries that are not a direct result of surgery. Please call your veterinarian for an appointment as soon as you see cause for concern. We cannot be held responsible for complications resulting from failure to follow post-operative instructions or for contagious diseases for which the animal was not previously, properly vaccinated against.

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