

Surgical Pain Relief Consent Form

At American Heritage Animal Hospital we strive to provide the best possible care for your pet. General anesthesia provides some level of analgesia while the anesthesia is actively occurring but this is not an adequate amount of analgesia for our patients for surgery. Analgesia is determined on a case by case basis and is provided for ALL surgery patients at American Heritage Animal Hospital. Analgesia is a vital part of your pet's ability to have a smooth recovery from anesthesia and heal from the surgical procedure.

Analgesia may include a pre-surgical injection, local blocks during surgery, a post surgical injection and oral medication to go home. Again, each case is evaluated individually and a treatment protocol developed based on the patient and the surgical procedure. Our goal is to provide your pet with the best possible surgical experience with the least discomfort and best opportunity for healing.

I have read and understand that my pet will be receiving surgical pain relief with his/her surgical procedure. Once his/her case is evaluated, I will receive an estimate for the cost of the pain relief. I understand that this is the best medical care for my pet.

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Owner's Name	Pet's Name
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Signature	Date