

Wallburg Animal Hospital Sedation Form

Please read and sign the following consent form. If you have any questions, please make sure they are answered to your satisfaction before signing the form.

I authorize the doctor(s) of Wallburg Animal Hospital to sedate my pet, _____.

Some pets will require sedation for certain procedures in a veterinary hospital-for example: grooming, radiographs, deep ear flushes, broken nails, etc. We will only sedate a pet when the owner has been properly informed and consented to the procedure and the veterinarian truly feels it is in the pet's best interest. Sedation allows the pet to be more comfortable for the procedure; especially if they have extensive matting of their haircoat which can pull and cause pain during the cutting and grooming process. Sometimes pets will not cooperate and be still for procedures and this can be due to stress, pain, and many other reasons. We may try other protocols to see if the pet can learn to be still for the procedure but sedation may be necessary and more humane so the pet is not painful or scared. All anesthetic and surgical procedures are performed by a licensed veterinarian and I understand that hospital support staff may be used as deemed necessary by the veterinarian. I understand all pets must be **current with vaccines and free of fleas** and other external parasites to be admitted into our hospital, and our hospital may satisfy these requirements, at the owner's expense. Wallburg Animal Hospital has the best interest of your pet in mind. Our doctors and staff take every precaution to prevent adverse events related to sedation. If an emergency situation arises, your pet WILL be treated with emergency drugs, if needed, at your expense.

To further reduce the risk of adverse events, additional pre-sedation screenings can be performed. Please check the level of screening you wish for your pet to receive. If no choice is checked, Level 1 will be performed on pets under 7 years old; and Level 2 will be performed on pets over 7 years old. If our doctors have concerns about your pet's health, we may elect not to perform sedation without labwork.

Please read and initial a level below based on requirements.

_____ Level 0: Laboratory work has already been performed and approved by the veterinarian

The level below is required for all pets 7 years and younger

_____ Level 1: Presurgical brief physical exam

The level below is required for all pets 7 years old & older. *Grooming pets every 6-12months*

_____ Level 2: This includes a pre-surgical brief physical exam and chemistry lab work screening

****While your pet is sedated/anesthetized you may request additional services by checking the additional areas:**

_____ Microchip Placement _____ Ear Pluck _____ Nail Trim
_____ Express Anal Glands _____ Nail Trim Dremel

(Grooming includes ear plucking, expressing anal glands and nail trim dremel)

Owner Signature _____ **Phone Number** _____

I am the Owner or agent for this pet and I have the authority to execute this consent. I agree to all terms listed above.