



Sandhills Spay Neuter Veterinary Clinic

"Your Community Solution to Animal Overpopulation"

Waiver for High Risk Surgery:

In the medical opinion of the doctors of the Sandhills Spay Neuter Veterinary Clinic (SNVC) your pet, _____, is considered at increased risk for anesthesia and surgery. Risks from surgery include, but are not limited to, surgical, anesthetic or post-surgical complications, including death. Some medical conditions (such as heart conditions) can be worsened with anesthesia and results may not be apparent immediately.

Your animal could be at increased risk due to any of the following:

- Medical condition or illness (respiratory infection, GI concerns, infections)
- Physical exam finding (heart murmur, fever, poor condition, brachycephalic)
- Age (over 7 years old in general)
- Late term pregnancy, recent post-partum
- Feral Feline – Your Pet may not receive a pre-operative physical exam
- Aggressive Pet – Your Pet may not receive a pre-operative physical exam
- Other _____

It is the recommendation of the SNVC that your animal receives a diagnostic work-up and medical evaluation/care PRIOR to undergoing surgery. Diagnostic work-up may include: physical exam, ultrasound, ECG, radiographs and/or blood work.

Understanding fully all of the above, I choose to have _____'s procedure performed at the Sandhills Spay Neuter Veterinary Clinic (SNVC) and accept all risks associated with this decision. I will not hold the Sandhills Spay Neuter Veterinary Clinic (SNVC) or any of its employees or associates liable for any consequences associated with this procedure.

Final decision as to whether or not surgery is performed is up to the doctor on the case. If the doctor feels the animal is at severe risk, SNVC has the right to refuse or stop surgery at any time. Owners will be charged for the procedure once the animal is anesthetized. If there are surgical or post-surgical complications and the doctor feels it is necessary for the animal to remain overnight for observation or additional care the animal will be transferred to the Animal Emergency Clinic next door at the expense of the owner. It is up to the discretion of the doctor whether the animal needs overnight care, and by signing this waiver you agree to pay for and receive the recommended care. A credit card or deposit will be required at the Emergency Clinic. _____ initial

Signature _____ Date: _____



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