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PRE-OPERATIVE / PRE-ANESTHESIA LAB TESTING INFORMATION SHEET

A procedure requiring sedation or general anesthesia has been recommended for your pet. Our practice always wants what is best and safest for our patients. We understand that many factors affect your decisions for your pet, including cost. We strongly recommend blood testing before anesthesia. This is not required, but is an option that we encourage you to choose. When we provide you with an estimate for services, you will have two cost totals: one with the procedure itself and one for the procedure and preoperative lab testing. Please discuss this with our doctors if you have any questions.

Pre-op / Pre-anesthesia labwork allows our doctors to have a fuller understanding of the health of our patients before the procedure. It can identify many medical problems that physical examination may not reveal.

Our **PreOp #1** (\$101.58) consists of twenty four blood chemistry tests, a complete set of blood counts, thyroid hormone and a urinalysis. It is especially important for the older animal or a patient with previous medical problems.

Our **PreOp #2** (\$64.21) has seven blood tests and a complete set of blood counts. These lab tests should be completed at least one day prior to the procedure.

On the day of the procedure we can still offer lab testing, which will be done in the clinic, with the same two price options, but we are able to include more tests when scheduled in advance and sent to our outside lab. Please allow our receptionists to schedule this labwork for your pet.