



# All Feline Hospital

## Alter/Declaw Surgery/Anesthesia Consent Authorization

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers Where We Can Reach You Today: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ When did your cat last eat? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your cat? Indoor / Outdoor / Both Sex: Female / Male Spayed / Neutered / Intact Declawed? Yes / No

Personal items: Collar, blanket, toy, bed, medications, food. List others: \_\_\_\_\_

### REASON FOR SURGERY TODAY

Spay/Neuter  Front Declaw  Spay/Neuter and Front Declaw

### OTHER NEEDED

Purevax Rabies Vaccination or  Defensor Rabies Vaccination  Distemper/Respiratory Combo Vaccination

Leukemia Vaccination  Leukemia Test  Leukemia/FIV Test

Micro Chipping (*Offered at a \$5 discount when placed during surgery*)  De-worming

Please write any history or additional information we should be aware of before performing your cat's surgery.

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### ANESTHESIA (*Please choose an option*)

Injectable anesthesia: **Not available for a neuter.**

- Given as a single injection of an anesthetic, sedative, and pain medication into the thigh muscle.

- Pros:** Cost, safe for most young cats

**Cons:** If there are any underlying health problems, known or unknown, risk of anesthesia complications increases. Brief discomfort associated with injection, prolonged recovery.

Spay - < 6 months - \$145.65      Front declaw: < 6 months - \$203.15  
> 6 months - \$171.65      > 6 months - \$224.15

Spay/Declaw: < 6 months - \$292.65      Neuter/Declaw: < 6 months - \$272.65  
> 6 months - \$322.15      > 6 months - \$313.65

Gas anesthesia

- Given via facemask. Required for purebred cats and recommended for cats over 5 years of age.

- Pros:** Much safer, lower risk of anesthesia complications, smoother recovery.

**Cons:** Cost

Spay: < 6 months - \$201.65      Neuter: < 6months - \$81.00      Front declaw: < 6 months - \$233.15  
> 6 months - \$222.65      > 6 months - \$103.00      > 6 months - \$276.15

Spay/Declaw: < 6 months - \$375.65      Neuter/Declaw: < 6 months - \$323.65  
> 6 months - \$435.65      > 6 months - \$375.65

**Owner must present proof that cat is current on rabies and distemper vaccinations, or the cat will automatically be vaccinated upon entry if healthy enough. If fleas or parasites are found, treatment will be applied.**

I, being responsible for the above described pet, grant you my consent to receive, prescribe for, treat, anesthetize, operate upon, and/or radiograph my pet. All Feline Hospital is to use all responsible precautions against injury, escape, or death of my pet, but I will not hold All Feline Hospital liable or responsible in connection therewith as it is thoroughly understood that I assume all risks. I understand all charges including boarding costs are my responsibility and shall be paid upon release from the hospital.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT THE TIME OF SERVICES**



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## **METACAM WAIVER**

The FDA has recently required the makers of Metacam (Meloxicam) to put a more strongly worded label on Metacam. This label now reads:

***Warning: Repeated use of Meloxicam in felines has been associated with acute renal failure and death. Do not administer additional doses of injectable or oral Meloxicam to felines. See Contraindications, Warnings and Precautions for detailed information.***

The injectable Metacam (Meloxicam), that we use in felines, for pain control, is FDA approved for one-time use in felines. The oral Metacam (Meloxicam) is not approved for use in felines. Metacam (Meloxicam) is a non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory medication similar to Ibuprofen or Aleve (Naproxen). It is licensed for repeated oral usage in most countries outside of the United States.

It is the opinion of all of the veterinarians here at All Feline Hospital; Dr. Rebecca Arnold and Dr. Shelley Knudsen that the benefits of **every other day, low-dose** use of oral Metacam (Meloxicam), far outweigh any risks associated with this medication. We feel that no medication is 100% safe and Metacam (Meloxicam) is no more dangerous than any other medication used in felines.

However, if you would prefer not to use Metacam (Meloxicam) as a pain reliever in your feline, we can offer you alternative medications in the form of narcotics. If you are willing to use Metacam (Meloxicam), we ask that you please sign below.

*I have been informed of the risks caused by repeated use of oral Metacam (Meloxicam) in felines. I authorize administration of this medication to my feline despite FDA warnings. I will not hold All Feline Hospital liable should any adverse events occur as a result of administering oral Metacam (Meloxicam) to my feline.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_