



LEESBURG
VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Information for your pet prior to anesthesia

At Leesburg Veterinary Hospital, we want your pet to receive the best care available. Prior to your pet's anesthetic procedure, **the doctors at LVH will perform preliminary lab-work and a complete exam to ensure the safety of your pet.** We also make sure that before, during, and after your pet's procedure, we have our trusted doctors, licensed veterinary technicians, and support staff involved every step of the way with the care of your pet. For most procedures, your pet will have an intravenous catheter for us to provide warmed fluids to your pet during the procedure. Each and every patient receives adequate medication to alleviate any anticipated pain, so that they can recover and be back to normal as quickly as possible! We also do a complimentary nail trim on every pet.

In addition to our routine anesthetic preparations, please review our optional recommended services:

Pre-Operative Buccal Mucosal Bleeding Time Test for dogs

Inherited and acquired defects of blood clotting in animals are not as rare as once believed. Bleeding disorders are more common in certain purebred dogs (Dobermans, Retrievers, Collies), but any dog may have a potential bleeding problem. A simple gum-prick test will check the platelet function on your pet and allow us to determine if your pet is at risk before operating. This is a one-time test for the life of your pet. The cost of this test is \$28.00

I **authorize** Leesburg Vet Hospital to perform the Buccal Mucosal Bleeding Time test at this time.

I **do not authorize** Leesburg Vet Hospital to perform the Buccal Mucosal Bleeding Time test today.

Pet Identification

Microchip implantation under the skin can be performed at any time (anesthesia is not required for this) and is a good way to give you security in the event that your pet is lost.

We offer HomeAgain® universal microchips that are recognized in all hospitals and shelters that have scanners for a fee of \$61.00. This includes a lifetime registration with HomeAgain®'s national database, and one free year of membership with HomeAgain®'s additional comprehensive protection.

I **authorize** Leesburg Vet Hospital to microchip my pet at this time.

I **do not authorize** Leesburg Vet Hospital to microchip my pet at this time.

Signature

Date

Pet's Name