

ELK NECK VET CLINIC
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SURGICAL AND HOSPITALIZATION AUTHORIZATION

I hereby consent and authorize **KATHLEEN LACKEY, DVM and staff** to receive, board, hospitalize, prescribe for, treat, tranquilize, anesthetize, and/or operate on my animal(s).

You are to use all reasonable precaution against injury, escape, or death of my pet. I understand that anesthesia and surgery always involves some risk to my pet (such as unknown internal physical abnormalities, medication allergies, surgical complications, internal bleeding, shock, incision dehiscence, and post-surgical infections): and agree to hold you harmless, in the absence of negligence, in connection with these procedures. I acknowledge that no guarantee or assurance has been made to me as to the results that may be obtained. In the event complications arise and I cannot be immediately contacted at the below listed phone number, you are directed to make the decision you deem best for my pet. I agree to pay for services rendered.

I understand that ELK NECK VET CLINIC is not staffed twenty-four (24) hours a day and that after-hours treatment is at the discretion of the veterinarian.

I also understand that my pet (s) must be up to date on vaccinations and free from external parasites (fleas, ticks, etc.) or it (they) will be treated upon entry at my expense.

Some animals may experience pain during their recovery from surgery, check here if you would like pain medication prescribed for your pet.

All pets should be dropped off at their scheduled time in order to facilitate their check-in process.

Animals spending the night should be picked up at the same time the following morning. For animals going home the same day, pick up times will be given to you after the procedure is finished. Pick up time may be as late as 9:00 PM.

I have read the foregoing, understand what it says, and agree:

Signature of adult owner or responsible agent

Date

Home phone

Cell phone

Work phone

Emergency phone
