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Laser Surgery Information and Consent Form

We now offer our clients the choice of performing surgeries on their pet with a laser. There are several advantages to using a laser on your pet:

- ✓ **Less pain**
The laser seals nerve endings as it "cuts", so your pet may require less anesthesia during the operation, reducing the risk of complications. Pain after the surgery is also reduced.
- ✓ **Less bleeding**
The laser seals small blood vessels during surgery.
- ✓ **Less swelling**
Laser energy does not crush, tear, or bruise because there is no physical contact with the tissue.
- ✓ **Reduced risk of infection**
The laser sterilizes as it removes diseased tissue, killing bacteria that cause infection.
- ✓ **Precision**
The laser can remove unhealthy tissue without affecting or removing surrounding healthy tissue.
- ✓ **Quick return to normal activities**
Healing is rapid and there is less post-operative discomfort.

Laser procedures reduce the trauma to your pet and improve the overall healing of your pet after surgery.

- I prefer to have my pet's surgery performed with a laser. This is an additional charge of \$87.19.
- I prefer not to have my pet's surgery performed with a laser.

Signature: _____

Date: _____