

**AWLA SPAY/NEUTER SURGICAL RELEASE FORM**

{FULLNAME} {NAME}  
{ADDRESS1} {SPECIES}/{BREED}/{COLOR}  
{CITY}, {STATE} {POSTALCODE} {BIRTHDATE[SHORT]}  
{PHONENUMBER} {SEX}  
{CURRENTDATE[SHORT]} {CURRENTWEIGHT} {CURRENTWEIGHTUNIT}

I request and authorize Fort Hunt Animal Hospital to hospitalize my pet to have a spay/neuter procedure performed. A doctor will perform a presurgical exam on the pet prior to surgery. An IV catheter will be placed and IV fluids will be administered to help maintain blood pressure and hydration during surgery. An IV catheter also allows for immediate intravenous access in case of an emergency. Pain medication and an e-collar will be provided at discharge. These services and products are included in the cost of the certificate purchased from AWLA. I understand that there will be additional charges if my pet is in heat, pregnant, cryptorchid, obese, or is found to have some other condition or abnormality that makes the procedure difficult. Furthermore, I understand that per AWLA's certificate, pets aged 7 years or older are required to have preanesthetic bloodwork run before the procedure. \_\_\_\_\_ Owners Initials

**Additional options not included in the cost of the certificate purchased from AWLA (estimate provided at your request):**

The doctors at Fort Hunt Animal Hospital strongly recommend that all patients going under anesthesia have preanesthetic bloodwork performed, regardless of age. This bloodwork checks for proper kidney and liver function, adequate platelets for blood clotting, anemia, and other important values. We run this bloodwork on all surgical patients to be sure that it is safe to put them under anesthesia and perform surgery, but per AWLA's program, this testing is not included in the cost of the certificate. It is available at a reduced cost of \$50.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_\_ request pre-anesthetic bloodwork.

Companion Therapy Laser treatment on incision site to reduce pain and inflammation, and to stimulate healing.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_\_ request laser treatment.

Fluoride treatments are beneficial for pets up to one year of age. It helps to strengthen and protect tooth enamel.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_\_ request fluoride treatment.

Deciduous baby teeth are a problem that affect both kittens and puppies. Generally they fall out before the pet turns 6 months of age, but if they are not removed your pet can have a severe problem with tartar build-up in the future and they can cause malocclusion.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_\_ request the removal of any deciduous teeth.

A Microchip is a form of permanent identification that can be implanted while your pet is under anesthesia.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_\_ request a microchip implant.

While under anesthesia, we can give your pet a nail trim for a reduced cost of \$9.00.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_\_ request a nail trim.

Laser surgery is available for canine spays/neuters and feline spays. It is not available for feline neuters. The laser cauterizes blood vessels and nerves as it cuts through tissue leading to decreased bleeding, swelling, and pain.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_\_ request laser surgery.

We recommend female patients presented for ovariohysterectomy (spay) be hospitalized overnight. It allows for a quiet recovery after major surgery, and an additional assessment by a technician and doctor before discharge.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_\_ wish to have my pet stay overnight.

Antibiotics may be prescribed at the doctor's discretion. \_\_\_\_\_ Owners Initials

If your pet is found to have fleas treatment will be initiated at a nominal fee based on your pet's weight. \_\_\_\_\_ Owners Initials

I understand that there are risks associated with anesthesia and surgery, and that the doctors will do their best to minimize these risks. If my pet's vital signs change such that additional supportive treatment is needed, the doctor will try to contact me; however, if I cannot be reached I understand that the hospital will proceed with supportive life-sustaining procedures. Payment in full for all services listed above is expected at discharge.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owners Initials

Signature: {CLIENTSIGNATURE}

Phone number(s) where you can be reached during your pet's hospitalization: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Checked In: \_\_\_\_\_