

Canine Pain Medication Release Form

Your dog is undergoing castration surgery today. This surgery involves removal of the testicles (orchidectomy). Recent research indicates that animals experience pain in the same ways that humans do, but are less likely to exhibit outward evidence of pain (crying, shaking, etc). Research also shows that untreated pain can inhibit healing. Therefore all animals undergoing surgery at our clinic are given pain medications to treat pain experienced during surgery and while hospitalized. The cost of the treatment for pain while hospitalized is included in the surgery price. You do have the option of taking home oral pain medications to treat for post operative pain for three days. The additional cost for the oral pain medications is \$12.50. Please indicate whether or not you would like to have pain medication dispensed when your pet is discharged:

- Yes, please dispense additional pain medications for me to administer at home after surgery. An additional \$12.50 will added to the total cost of surgery today.

- No, I would not like to have additional pain medications dispensed.

Pet's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions please call us at (920) 885-4148.