

Feline Pain Medication Release Form

Your cat 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 having us administer an additional injection to treat for post operative pain for approximately three days following surgery. The additional cost for the long-acting injection of pain medication is \$23.00 to \$40.00 depending on the size of your cat. Please indicate whether or not you would like to have us administer the additional pain medication prior to your pet's discharge:

- Yes, please administer additional pain medications to provide pain relief at home after surgery. An additional cost will be added to the total for surgery today.

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

Pet's Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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