

## KOHIMARAMA VETERINARY CLINIC LTD MANUAL ADMITTANCE FORM

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CLIENT: \_\_\_\_\_ ANIMAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby authorise Kohimarama Veterinary Clinic to examine, prescribe for, treat or perform surgery upon my above named pet.

I also consent to the administration of anaesthetics as are necessary, accepting the risks as explained below. Furthermore, I agree to pay fees for services rendered at the time the pet is discharged from the clinic or when service is otherwise terminated.

### Understanding Anaesthesia

Modern anaesthetics are very safe but there is always an element of risk which increases with age. Pre-existing medical conditions can also increase the level of risk. **Pre anaesthetic blood tests can help detect these conditions. Please discuss this option with us.** If your pet has been off colour lately or you have any information which you feel may influence our choice of anaesthetics please tell us on admittance.

Possible risks include:

#### Respiration

- Airway obstruction
- Laryngeal Spasm
- May stop breathing completely: a temporary stop in respiration is normal with some anaesthetic agents.
- Decreased ventilation leads to drop in oxygen levels increased carbon dioxide levels and ultimately death, if not reversed.

#### Heart

- Drop in blood pressure
- Cardiac irregularities (arrhythmia's)
- Cardiac arrest

#### Gastro intestinal tract

- Regurgitation
- Vomiting (these are the reasons why animals have food and water withheld for 12 hours prior to been given an anaesthetic.)

#### Others

- Hypothermia (heat loss)
- Post operative excitement
- Bizarre drug reactions

Telephone number where you can be reached today

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_