

**All Feline Hospital**  
**Dental Prophylaxis Consent Authorization**

**CURRENT OWNER INFORMATION**

**Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Numbers Where We Can Reach You Today:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT PET INFORMATION**

**Pet Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Breed (DLH, DSH, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Diet:** \_\_\_\_\_ **When did your cat last eat?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your cat?** Indoor / Outdoor / Both      **Sex:** Female / Male      **Declawed?** Yes / No

**Personal items:** Collar, blanket, toy, bed, medications, food. List others: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROUTINE HEALTH PROCEDURES NEEDED TODAY?**

( ) Rabies Vaccination      ( ) Distemper/Respiratory Combo Vaccination      ( ) Leukemia Vaccination

( ) Micro Chipping (*Offered at a \$5 discount when given during dental prophylaxis*)      ( ) De-worming

**DENTAL EXTRACTIONS CONSENT (*Please initial one option*)**

I understand that during the dental cleaning procedure, it may be discovered that one or more of my cat's teeth need to be pulled for the safety and comfort of my cat. If it is found that my cat needs teeth pulled, I:

\_\_\_\_\_ I **DO** give my permission to pull any needed teeth as determined by the attending veterinarian regardless of cost, I do not need to be contacted first and I understand that advanced dentistry can cost up to **\$2000**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **DO** give my permission to pull any needed teeth as determined by the attending veterinarian, but do not let my total bill exceed \_\_\_\_\_ without contacting me first.

**If the staff is not able to contact me, I give permission for whatever is necessary to be done.**

**If the staff is not able to contact me, stop the procedure at my cost limit. I understand needed extractions may not be done.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I **DO NOT** give my permission to pull any needed teeth as determined by the attending veterinarian. I understand that this means I will not hold All Feline Hospital for any potential complications resulting from leaving the diseased teeth in place.

**COST ESTIMATES:**

**Dental cleaning only: \$204**

**Dental cleaning with extractions: \$350 – \$2000 depending on # of extractions**

**ANESTHESIA ELECTIVES** – Available as options, may be required on advanced surgeries. COST \$

( ) Pre-anesthetic blood work – required on all cats 10 years of age and older (*Checks safety of anesthesia*) \$68.00

( ) IV catheter placement (*Allows instant venous access in event of anesthetic complication*) \$20.90

( ) Fluid therapy w/IV catheter (*Helps keep blood pressure up which helps to protect kidneys, included with extractions*) \$49.50

Optional advanced monitoring equipment during surgery:

( ) Electrocardiogram (EKG): \$12.30

( ) Blood Pressure: (*Required on all dentals with extractions*) \$16.20

( ) Digital Dental Radiographs: (*Radiographs are required on all extractions.*) \$10.00 per view, or \$50 for full mouth

**Owner must present proof that cat is current on rabies and distemper vaccinations, or the cat will automatically be vaccinated upon entry if healthy enough. If fleas or parasites are found, treatment will be applied.**

I, being responsible for the above described pet, grant you my consent to receive, prescribe for, treat, anesthetize, operate upon, and/or radiograph my pet. All Feline Hospital is to use all responsible precautions against injury, escape, or death of my pet, but I will not hold All Feline Hospital liable or responsible in connection therewith as it is thoroughly understood that I assume all risks. I understand all charges including boarding costs are my responsibility and shall be paid upon release from the hospital.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT THE TIME OF SERVICES**

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## **METACAM WAIVER**

The FDA has recently required the makers of Metacam (Meloxicam) to put a more strongly worded label on Metacam. This label now reads:

***Warning: Repeated use of Meloxicam in felines has been associated with acute renal failure and death. Do not administer additional doses of injectable or oral Meloxicam to felines. See Contraindications, Warnings and Precautions for detailed information.***

The injectable Metacam (Meloxicam), that we use in felines, for pain control, is FDA approved for one-time use in felines. The oral Metacam (Meloxicam) is not approved for use in felines. Metacam (Meloxicam) is a non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory medication similar to Ibuprofen or Aleve (Naproxen). It is licensed for repeated oral usage in most countries outside of the United States.

It is the opinion of all of the veterinarians here at All Feline Hospital; Dr. Rebecca Arnold and Dr. Shelley Knudsen that the benefits of **every other day, low-dose** use of oral Metacam (Meloxicam), far outweigh any risks associated with this medication. We feel that no medication is 100% safe and Metacam (Meloxicam) is no more dangerous than any other medication used in felines.

However, if you would prefer not to use Metacam (Meloxicam) as a pain reliever in your feline, we can offer you alternative medications in the form of narcotics. If you are willing to use Metacam (Meloxicam), we ask that you please sign below.

*I have been informed of the risks caused by repeated use of oral Metacam (Meloxicam) in felines. I authorize administration of this medication to my feline despite FDA warnings. I will not hold All Feline Hospital liable should any adverse events occur as a result of administering oral Metacam (Meloxicam) to my feline.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **A rough cost estimate of dental prophylaxis with extractions breaks down as follows:**

- Initial anesthesia including pain medications and premedicants \$175
- Teeth cleaning \$60
- IV fluids during surgery (required for extractions) \$50
- Pre-surgical blood work (required for all cats over the age of 10) \$70
- Extractions (includes anesthesia time) \$75-\$150 per tooth
- Post operative antibiotics and pain medications to go home \$10-\$100