

# Ultrasound Procedure & Sedation Release



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient & Client last name: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Ultrasound frequently requires shaving your pet (chest or abdomen or both)**

Please initial:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand my pet may be shaved.

- **Ultrasound requires that your pet has been fasted for 8-12 hours**

Please initial:

\_\_\_\_\_ My pet was fasted. The last time (s)he ate was \_\_\_\_\_

- **Most pets do not require sedation for a diagnostic ultrasound. In some situations, sedation may be required due to patient discomfort, tense abdominal muscles, or aggression during the procedure. If sedation is required, your DVM will use medications that they deem suitable and safe for your pet and the procedure. Your DVM may require pre-anesthetic blood work prior to sedation.**

Please initial:

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I authorize sedation if necessary for my pet at an additional fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, I do not authorize sedation for my pet. I understand that there may be a cancellation fee associated if the scan cannot be performed without sedation.

- **During the ultrasound, your DVM may determine that sampling of masses or organs may be necessary to obtain samples for diagnosis. Pre-sampling lab work may be necessary and sedation will be required. This should be discussed with your DVM prior to the date of the ultrasound.**

Please initial:

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I authorize sampling if deemed necessary

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, I do not authorize sampling

**For staff use only**

Arrival timewindow \_\_\_\_\_

We will always call with a time frame around 9am, if you don't hear from us by 9:30, please call to confirm appointment