

# Special Pals

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## Surgery Admission Form

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

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pets Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Pals, Inc. uses qualified staff and medically approved procedures/materials for all procedures performed. It is important to understand that the risk of negative side effects or death, although extremely low, is always present when animal undergo surgery. Please read carefully and sign below.**

- I, acting as owner or agent of the animal described above, authorize Special Pals, Inc. through whomever veterinarians they designate, to perform an operation for sexual sterilization of the animal described on the above.
- I understand there are risks in the procedure from the use of anesthetics and drugs, and that injury or death may result.
- I certify that this animal is in good health and has had no food since 12:00 midnight the evening prior to surgery.
- I understand that Special Pals, Inc. has the right to refuse surgery to any animal that is deemed a health risk.
- I understand that Special Pals, Inc. may not perform a complete physical examination before surgery and that my animal will not receive pre-operative blood work.
- I understand that some factors significantly increase surgical risk, including but not limited to: pregnancy, being in heat, and diseases such as Feline Immunodeficiency Virus, Feline Leukemia Virus, and heartworms.
- I understand that if my animal is pregnant, the pregnancy will be terminated.
- I understand that if my animal has an open umbilical hernia, it will be repaired at the time of surgery, and I will incur an additional charge in between \$25 - \$40. Additional charges may also be incurred for animals that are in heat, pregnant or lactating, have undescended testicles or for animals that are obese.
- I hereby release the Special Pals, Inc. Board of Directors, all veterinarians, assistants, volunteers, directors, and employees from any and all claims arising out of or connected with the performance of this procedure or any adverse reactions from vaccinations or medications. I agree that I have not and will not claim any right of compensation from them, or any of them, or file action by reason of such sterilization or attempted sterilization of such animal or any consequences related thereto. As owner/agent, I agree to indemnify and hold Special Pals, Inc. harmless for any damages caused by any unforeseeable events including fire, vandalism, burglary, extreme weather, natural disasters or acts of God.

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Signature

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Date