

## General Anaesthetic

Please read the pre-operative information sheets for cats and dogs

Please read this form carefully in conjunction with the consent form you will shortly be asked to sign. This is designed to give you (the owner) as much information as possible for the procedure you have elected. Every surgical procedure that is undertaken carries associated risks and complications. Although rare, we want you to be fully informed before you proceed.

Please read the following list of complications that can result from this procedure or due to the nature of the injury. Please ask a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns. This list is not exhaustive. Should a complication arise, owners are liable for the costs associated with the complication.

1. Bruising or stress irritation at catheter site, where anaesthetic drugs are given
2. Risk of injury on recovery post operatively
3. Anaesthetic complication, including death
4. General anaesthesia requires intubation which has a recognised risk of inadvertent tracheal tear

Please be assured that we take every precaution to minimise these risks to your pet.

