



Client _____ Patient _____ Date _____

Have you withheld food from your pet? Yes No

Small growth removal procedures are best performed with sedation. Sedation medications relax your pet physically and mentally. This relaxation permits mildly uncomfortable procedures to be performed in a humane manner. **The following listed growth location(s) will be surgically removed today.** This will involve the growth and surrounding tissue being removed. The outer layer of the skin will be closed with surgical staples or sutures. The growth(s) being removed today should be sent to the laboratory for histopathology. The histopathology report will give the doctor a definitive diagnosis of the tissue. Please indicate below if you would like to send the growth out for this testing.

Before performing this procedure, we may advise a panel of blood work to confirm your pet's overall health. This can reveal certain health conditions that could put your pet at risk while under sedation. If the results are abnormal, the doctor will contact you regarding treatment options. The test results will then become part of your pet's medical record for future reference.

Growth Location(s)

- 1) _____ 3) _____
2) _____ 4) _____

Send growth out for Histopath? Yes No

Financial responsibilities for services are due at time of discharge. I also understand that Cranston Animal Hospital, INC. is not staffed 24 hours a day and after hour treatment of patients is at the discretion of the veterinarian.

I, the undersigned owner, or agent of the pet named above, certify that **I am 18 years of age or older** and authorize the veterinarians of Cranston Animal Hospital to treat or perform needed procedures on my animal. You are to use all reasonable precautions against pain, injury, or escape of my animal. You will not be held liable or responsible in any manner for unforeseen incidents or accidents caused by the care, treatment, or safekeeping of my pet. It is thoroughly understood that I assume all risks, and that some risks always exist with anesthesia. As with any general anesthetic procedure there is a slight risk of an Idiopathic (unknown cause) Anesthetic Reaction (IAR), in rare situations may be serious and result in death. IAR is thought to be a cardiac hypersensitivity when given the anesthetic at its accepted and standard dosage. IAR has no predisposing factors, does not appear to favor one breed or species over the other. It is not revealed in standard screening tests and thus making it impossible to predict in advance.

Phone number(s) where I can be reached _____

Print Name _____

Signature of the owner/agent _____ Date _____