



Authorization for Aspirate/Biopsy and Anesthesia

First Name: _____ Animal: _____ Sp: _____
Last Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____
Telephone: _____ Breed: _____

Purpose for Procedures: _____

Anesthesia Authorization

As the owner (or agent for the owner) of _____, I authorize the staff of RVUS to perform diagnostic, therapeutic, anesthetic, emergency, and/or interventional procedures to the best of the staff's abilities. I have been informed of the possible complications of the procedures (including discomfort, excessive bleeding or weakness, and death) and I will not hold RVUS or its employees responsible. I expect the staff of RVUS to use reasonable precautions to ensure _____ safety and I agree to pay in full when the procedure is completed. I also authorize the staff of RVUS to clip any fur in order to facilitate the interventional procedures.

Pre-aspirate/Biopsy Release

Advances in anesthesia and ultrasound have greatly reduced the risk of post-aspirate or biopsy complications. However problems can arise because of pre-existing or congenital conditions that are not evident during the initial ultrasound exam. To further minimize the risks, we require pre-biopsy blood testing which evaluates _____ clotting function as well as a platelet count. This is done by using the following lab tests:

PT, PTT

Platelet evaluation by direct smear

Estimate of Services

An itemized estimate of services will be provided prior to any ultrasound guided aspirates or biopsies, or anesthesia. I understand this is only an estimate and any further charges will be authorized by contacting the owner for consent prior to further care.

In the event that a veterinarian is unable to reach me at the above number during _____ hospitalization, ultrasound, anesthesia, and/or procedure(s), I hereby give authorization to perform, and agree to pay for, the procedure(s) (i.e. aspirates, biopsies, coagulation tests), the veterinarians of RVUS deem necessary even though these procedures may not have been included in the estimate. _____ (*initial*)

Signature: _____ Date: _____