

## Forest Animal Hospital Hospitalization\Boarding\Surgical Policy

### Boarding and Hospitalization:

Because we have many animals stay with us, it is essential that we protect your pet and others from contagious diseases and parasites. To ensure this we ask that all animals entering our facility for hospitalization, boarding, or surgical treatment the owner must show that vaccinations are current and have been given by a veterinarian. Animals entering the hospital must also be free of external and internal parasites. Pets that are not current on vaccinations, or have evidence of external and internal parasites will be treated at the owner's expense.

Charges for boarding include the day the pet enters the hospital and includes each successive day after 11:00a.m. (check out time) Animals are only released during regular office hours.

If your pet requires daily medication, please bring it with you.

If an animal becomes sick or requires treatment while it is being boarded or hospitalized, and we cannot contact the owner through information they've provided, the animal will be treated as our staff feels is necessary at the owner's expense.

### Surgery and Pre-Anesthetic Blood Testing:

Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Like you, our greatest concern is the well-being of your pet. Before putting your pet under anesthesia, we will perform a full physical examination. However, many conditions, including disorders of the liver, kidney, or blood, are not detected unless blood testing is performed. Such tests are especially important before any kind of surgery and in our patients that are over 8 years old.

For these reasons, we highly recommend blood screening before such procedures. The total cost of these important tests is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please indicate your choice below:

Yes, I want my pet to have pre-anesthesia blood screen.

No, I do not want my pet to have pre-anesthesia blood screen.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ owner\agcnt      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency # \_\_\_\_\_