

## Consent Form for Chest Radiographs and/or Histopathology

Pet's name:

Species:

Breed:

Color:

Age

Sex:

At Animal Care Clinic, our goal is to treat your pet to the best of our ability. By choosing to do diagnostic procedures, you can enable us to do that.

Your pet is having a mass surgically removed. Two diagnostic procedures that need to be performed today are: **Chest Radiographs and Histopathology**

**Chest Radiographs** allow us to check for metastasis to the lungs. Metastasis is the spread of disease (cancer) from one organ or a part of the body to another non-adjacent organ or part of the body. Basically, we will be checking to see if your pet has a tumor or cancer that has spread to other parts of the body.

I **DO** \_\_\_\_\_ **DO NOT** \_\_\_\_\_ want my pet **screened for metastasis** prior to surgery. \$120

**Histopathology** is the microscopic examination of the surgically removed tissue used to study the manifestation of disease. Basically, histopathology lets us know what type of tumor is present on your pet and what that tumor is capable of doing. Our histopathology specimens are sent to the state diagnostic lab and are read by board certified a histopathologist.

I **DO** \_\_\_\_\_ **DO NOT** \_\_\_\_\_ want **histopathology** performed on my pet's mass. \$176

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Signature of Owner or Agent

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Date