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Laser Surgery Consent Form Helmwood and North Hardin Veterinary Clinic

Providing The Best In Veterinary Care

As a part of our commitment to quality care, we are please to offer laser surgery as a safe and comfortable treatment option, to better serve you and your pet. We feel that laser surgery with all its benefits provides the best possible care for your pet.

The Advantages of Laser Surgery:

Less Pain – The laser seals nerve endings as it “cuts”, so your pet may require less anesthesia during operation, also reducing pain after surgery. This is especially true for de-claw surgeries in cats.

Less Bleeding – The laser seals small blood vessels during surgery, greatly reducing blood loss. This is very noticeable during more complex surgeries such as spays and mass removals.

Less Swelling – Laser energy does not tear or bruise the tissue, because there is no physical contact with the tissue and subsequently animals recover quicker, which equates into shorter hospital stays.

Your pet will be treated with the utmost care using the latest state of the art Co2 Surgical Laser available in Veterinary Medicine. We are proud to be in the top 8% of clinics offering laser surgery nationwide.

* I understand that laser surgery is an option and I have been advised of the advantages the procedure will offer.*

* YES, I understand the benefits and want my pet to have laser surgery. ____ (**Initial**)

* NO, I decline the laser surgery for my pet. ____ (**Initial**)

The use of the laser in complex surgical procedures may be required at the doctor's discretion.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____