

# Albany ANIMAL HOSPITAL

*Dogs, cats & exotics*

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## PRE-ANESTHETIC TESTING

Making anesthesia safer for your pet:

Procedures requiring anesthesia are always associated with a certain amount of risk, whether the patient is a person or a pet. Like you, we want to minimize that risk as much as possible – this requires that we do a full physical exam & a pre-anesthetic blood test. These measures can alert us to any pre-existing conditions that could lead to complications.

Our laboratory is fully equipped and staffed to perform these tests, allowing us to have results for review before anesthesia and surgery.

To make anesthesia safer for your pet, the following step is strongly advised, with the age of your pet being a factor:

**Blood Panel (Pre-Anesthetic Profile):** This test is used to measure the levels of various substances present in the blood. An abnormal level of any component of blood may indicate pre-existing conditions, such as disorders of the liver, kidneys, or blood. Knowledge of such conditions allow us to make anesthesia and/or surgery conditions as safe as possible.

The cost of the Blood Panel is \$97 – which includes a \$17 blood draw fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do** wish to have a pre-anesthetic panel for my pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do not** wish to have any pre-surgical screening performed for my pet, and will not hold Albany Animal Hospital, Inc. responsible for any anesthetic complications arising from abnormalities detected by these tests.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_