



# For Pet's Sake

## The Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital of Atlanta

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ForPetsSake.com

### CONSENT FOR TREATMENT AND/OR ADMISSION

I, the undersigned owner, owner's agent, or Good Samaritan responsible for seeking veterinary care for any animals I present, certify that I am over eighteen years of age and hereby consent to the examination of these pets at For Pet's Sake. I agree that after consultation with me, the hospital's doctors may prescribe medication for, treat, hospitalize, sedate, anesthetize, and perform surgery on these animals.

I understand that some risks always exist with anesthesia, and surgery. I am encouraged to discuss any concerns I have about those risks with the attending veterinarian before the procedure is initiated.

I understand that should some unexpected life-saving emergency care be required and the attending veterinarian is unable to reach me, the hospital's staff has my permission to provide such treatment and I agree to pay for such care.

I understand that an estimate of the costs for veterinary services will be provided to me and that I am encouraged to discuss all fees attendant to such care before services are rendered and during this pet's ongoing medical treatment. If this animal is hospitalized, I agree to pay a deposit of 50% of the estimated fees and assume financial responsibility for the balance of all services rendered on a cash, credit card, Care Credit, or check basis at the time the pet is discharged from the hospital. In the event the pet is hospitalized for more than 48 hours and the attending doctor is unable to reach me, I understand it is my responsibility to call the hospital at least every 48 hours to inquire as to the medical status of this animal and the fees incurred for medical services up to that day.

I understand that veterinary care during nighttime hours and/or weekends is provided at the discretion of the attending veterinarian. Continuous presence of personnel may not be provided during these hours.

I agree that either I, or an authorized agent of mine, will pick up this pet and pay for all accrued charges within 5 days after receiving written or oral notification that this animal is ready to be released from the hospital. Such notice will be given at the address maintained on the hospital's patient/client record or the address listed in my record. I agree that if I fail to comply with this policy, For Pet's Sake may handle this abandonment in the best interests of the animal and the hospital. It is understood that doing so does not relieve me from paying all costs for services and keeping. All fees are due at time of treatment or discharge. The owner will be responsible for all collection fees if account is not paid in full as agreed.

I understand that to prevent the spread of infectious diseases and parasites, hospitalized or boarded animals must be current on all vaccines and be free of internal and external parasites. I authorize For Pet's Sake to provide vaccines and parasite control to my pets when needed.

I understand that this consent is valid until it is revoked by me. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by giving written notice of my desire to do so to the staff at For Pet's Sake.

### FINANCIAL POLICY

- **All Services Must Be Paid At The Time of Service.**
- **We accept cash, checks, Visa/MasterCard/AMEX/Discover credit cards, and CareCredit**  
*Starter checks are not accepted.*
- **All professional service fees and prescriptions must be paid in full at the time the pet is dismissed from the hospital.**
- **Checks must be dated for the day services are rendered.**
- **A 50% deposit of the estimate amount is required at the time of admission for all major surgery/hospitalizations.**
- **Drop-offs require a \$150 deposit at the time of admission.**
- **An estimate of fees will be presented before any treatment or surgery is performed. If your animal's condition changes, the estimate may need to be revised.**

If a check is returned for any reason, a returned check fee of up to \$30.00 will be charged. If payment in full is not delivered within 30 days of the returned check, all information pertaining to the account will be submitted to the Magistrate Court of Dekalb County for the issuance of a criminal warrant or citation or to the district attorney or solicitor-general for criminal prosecution.

Failure to remit payments for services rendered will result in collections action against your account and reporting of non-payment to credit agencies or pursuit in court. Additional collections fees may be applied.

I hereby consent and authorize For Pet's Sake and staff to receive, prescribe for, treat, administer anesthesia, or operate upon my pet. For Pet's Sake staff are to use all reasonable precautions against injury, escape, or death of my pet. The clinic, doctors, and staff will not be held liable or responsible for any problems or complications that develop provided reasonable care and precautions are followed. I assume full responsibility for all treatment costs.

## BOARDING AGREEMENT

For your convenience, we can provide a cage for your pet's stay, or your pet is welcome to stay in its regular cage. Discounts are provided if two or more pets share a cage.

We provide healthy foods. Pets are given a wide variety of fresh fruits, vegetables and/or hay daily. Birds: If your bird is on a pellet diet, we carry both the Harrison's and ZuPreem bird diets. If your bird is on another brand, you will need to provide an adequate supply for your bird's stay. Ferrets: We keep Marshall's dry ferret food. You will need to bring the particular brand it likes if your ferret is picky.

To prevent transmission of disease, all dishes are washed in a dishwasher nightly. We have literally hundreds of dishes, in all shapes and sizes that fit all the various style cages. For this reason we ask that you **do not** leave your dishes with your pet's cage as they may become lost. We are not responsible for lost dishes!

For your pet's protection, all boarding animals are required to have a current annual veterinary exam. Some pets (where applicable) must be up to date on their vaccinations. All pets must be current on annual exams and vaccines (where applicable) *prior* to the beginning of boarding. Fees apply for additional services rendered while boarding.

If your pet needs medication or a special supplement while boarding, we are happy to administer this; there is an additional charge for this service. If necessary medications are forgotten, charges will apply for using hospital stock to avoid a lapse in treatment.

For Pet's Sake is staffed 9-10 hours a day during the week. On weekends, staff is here for several hours each morning and each evening. For Pet's Sake is **not** staffed 24 hours a day. Please plan to pick your pet up during regular business hours. Pets are not released on Sundays or holidays.

In case of an emergency, please leave a number where you can be reached or the number of someone who can take responsibility for your pet.

I have read and agree to the policies of For Pet's Sake. I understand that all reasonable precautions will be taken, but in case of escape or injury of my animal(s), I will not hold For Pet's Sake liable or responsible in any manner. I assume financial responsibility for any charges that may be incurred for the care of my animal(s). In case of emergency, I authorize the veterinarians of For Pet's Sake to perform diagnostic and/or treatment procedures as deemed life saving for my pet.

*Please present Driver's License to confirm identity.*

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Signature

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Date