





Lake Alfred  
**ANIMAL HOSPITAL**  
**Anesthesia Release Form**

**Typical Procedures Where Blood Work is Required**

Blood work is required for C-sections, Surgical Inseminations, Orthopedic Procedures, Ear Crops, Exploratory Surgery, Urinary System Surgeries, and any other lengthy procedure or procedure where blood loss is expected. Any procedure on any patient who is over the age of 7 years, or a puppy/kitten, otherwise debilitated patients, or patients specially vulnerable or sensitive to anesthesia.

Many simple procedures on healthy pets may not require pre-operative blood work, especially on pets who are up to date on yearly examinations or have had recent check ups including blood work. Whether or not your pet will have blood work performed is at the discretion of the operating surgeon. You MAY however elect to ALWAYS perform blood work on your pet even if there is no requirement for the particular procedure being performed, and this is what we recommend.

Blood work helps in determining relative risk of anesthesia, it directs anesthetic choices, post-operative medications, and it helps us to correctly monitor and manage your pet during and after surgery. As an added benefit, this blood work panel will remain in your pet's health record, providing a "baseline" for comparison as your pet's health changes throughout their life.



**Photobiomodulation Therapy or PBMT**

Recently available high-power, Class IV therapy lasers allow us to deliver adequate effective doses of light deep into tissue to reduce pain, reduce inflammation, and accelerate healing. This technology is used across the veterinary, and human We are excited to be able to offer PBMT for post-surgical application. PBMT offers the following benefits:

-PBMT reduces pain and swelling associated with surgery

-PBMT increases blood flow to tissues to improve function and promote healing

-PBMT helps speed recovery

The post-surgical one time treatment cost is \$15.00 dollars.  
Other packages are available for continued treatments.