



Consent for Care

At Bayside Veterinary Care (BVC, Inc.), we strive to provide compassionate and comprehensive care for our patients. Quality care is not inexpensive. We want you to feel comfortable discussing the financial aspect of your pet's care with us. Treatment options will be discussed and estimates can be provided for all recommended services.

Bayside Veterinary Care Inc., does not bill for services. Payment in full is due at time of service. Deposits may, at times, be required prior to care being administered or visits being scheduled. We accept checks, cash, Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, debit cards and Care Credit. By using a check for payment, you agree to the following terms: If your check is not honored or returned for any reason, you authorize us to electronically (or by paper draft) re-present the check to your bank account for collection of the amount of the check, plus any applicable fees as permitted by the state law.

Once your appointment is scheduled, we have reserved the time especially for you. Should you need to cancel or reschedule an appointment, we require at least 24 hours' advance notice. Missed appointments with the doctor with no advance notice or less than 24 hours' notice will incur a \$50 charge. Missed surgical appointments with no advance notice or less than 24 hours' notice will incur a \$200 charge. If you are more than 15 minutes late to your scheduled appointment, your appointment must be cancelled and rescheduled.

Any account with an outstanding balance for longer than 72 hours will be ineligible for services until the account is paid in full. Invoices that are outstanding for more than 90 days will be considered delinquent and may be submitted to a collection agency.

Should you choose to obtain pet insurance for your family, the owner/legal agent is directly responsible for the medical charges and can later be reimbursed by the insurance company. We can complete required forms for your insurance company for a fee of \$10.

Only employees of Bayside Veterinary Care may hold pets for exams and treatments.

For new patients, all patient records from previous veterinarians, rescue groups, and breeders must be received by Bayside Veterinary Care three days prior to first appointment or the appointment may be rescheduled.

Bayside Veterinary Care, Inc. is not an emergency service. If transport to a 24 hour emergency hospital is delayed for any reason, during which time the patient's condition worsens, this decision is the responsibility of the owner/legal agent. Should your pet require transportation to an emergency hospital, s/he must travel with the owner/legal agent.

I, (print full legal name), have read and understand the above information. I acknowledge that my questions, if any, have been answered to my satisfaction. I also agree that this consent applies to all of my current and future pets.

Signature _____ Date _____

I will not hold BVC, Inc. responsible for any errors or omission that I have made on this form.