



CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE, INC.
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CONSENT FOR CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR)

Many critical cases are seen by the New Haven Central Hospital for Veterinary Medicine. It often becomes pertinent for us to make serious medical decisions regarding your pet's treatment. Most notably is the question, do you wish for us to resuscitate your pet in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest. This is a serious procedure with many potential complications and added financial responsibility of up to \$500. Because of this we ask that you please read the following and initial below.

Should my pet require cardiopulmonary resuscitation, I request that the doctor(s) at New Haven Central Hospital for Veterinary Medicine, pursue such medical care as indicated.

YES, please perform CPR on my pet in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest.

NO, Do Not Resuscitate my pet.

I accept that if the hospital staff is unable to reach me within a reasonable amount of time after the initiation of CPR procedures, and after exercising reasonable medical judgement, determine that there appears to be virtually no hope for medical success, the staff will cease further CPR procedures. I understand that despite the best efforts of the doctors and staff at this facility, even the most successful CPR that may restore my pet's life may not allow for my pet to regain normal mental and physical health.

Signature

Date