



# *Home Pet Euthanasia*

## *of Southern California*

### *Pre-Euthanasia Options*

The following options will give you a chance to choose the way you think you and your pet will be most comfortable in coping with the procedure as well as give you an occasion to prepare yourself and your family, whether or not you wish to be present etc... Filling out this form is not mandatory and all the options given can be discussed with the doctor ahead of time or just prior to the procedure. You may also change your mind right up until the last minute on any of these options. The options are there solely to prepare you so that you don't have to make those decisions at a time when you will be upset and sad and so that the event may go as peacefully as possible for you, your pet and your family.

The information on the website home page, and the page entitled "Preparing for your pet's euthanasia" will be very helpful in explaining the pros and cons of each option.

#### Location:

I would like the euthanasia to take place (tell the doctor where you would like your pet to be such as in the living room, on his bed, outside, or even simply wherever he chooses to be...)

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#### Premedication:

I wish to let the doctor evaluate my pet's condition and make the decision regarding the use of a sedative or no sedative (recommended).

I wish my pet to receive a sedation injection prior to the placement of the IV regardless the doctor's recommendations. I understand the pros and cons of giving this injection (see webpage "use of sedation" on our website.) Please state why you feel this would be best for your pet: \_\_\_\_\_

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I do not wish my pet to receive any sedatives prior to the placement of the IV, if possible. Please state why you feel this would be best for your pet: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### At the time of the procedure:

I wish to be present for the entire procedure.

I wish to be present for the euthanasia but not for the placement of the IV.

I do not wish to be present for any part of the procedure.

I wish the following people to be present at the time of the euthanasia: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special instructions:

In the space below, please let us know of any special wishes you would like us to respect (like spending time with your pet after the IV placement or anything relating to your spiritual beliefs you feel we should know, anything you wish us to do or not to do, say or not to say, etc...) \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have the following questions/concerns I would like to discuss with the doctor prior to the procedure: \_\_\_\_\_  
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After the procedure:

Once your pet has passed away, you may spend as much time as you wish with your pet and say your goodbyes. We will never rush you. However, please be aware that an additional fee of \$200 may be applicable for unusually long visits (more than one and a half hour from doctor's arrival). After you have said your goodbyes, your pet's remains will need to be carried to the doctor's vehicle. If your pet is over 35lbs, it is very important for you to check one of the options below and to advise the doctor of your choice PRIOR to the visit so that arrangements can be made.

I DO NOT feel comfortable helping the doctor to lift my pet and carry him or her to the doctor's vehicle. I wish Home Pet Euthanasia to bring an assistant (**24 hours notice may be required**). Please let us know when you make the appointment. Additional fee applies for each assistant. See below for number of assistants required).

I am comfortable helping the doctor lift and carry my pet's remains after he or she has passed away or I will have someone with me who can help. The doctor always brings a stretcher which makes it easy to carry the remains.

In order to safely plan for lifting your pet to the doctor's vehicle, the number of able people required, *in addition to the doctor* are: Pets under 80lbs : 1 person. Pets 80-109lbs: 2 people. Pets 110-149lbs: 3 people. Pets 150-199lbs: 4 people. Pets 200lbs and over: 5 or more.