

Do you have any doubts?

Your name: _____

Name of Pet: _____

Decision making for End of Life pets can be difficult. Many families and pet parents need reassurance and guidance when making the decision for euthanasia v/s continued care. There are many factors involved: emotional, spiritual beliefs, suffering of the pet, the caregiver's physical ability in caring for a compromised pet, especially if a large pet's mobility is compromised, and, unfortunately but realistically, financial concerns, to name a few. We are here to help you assess your pet's condition and help to give you certainty that you are making the right decision one way or the other. If you have ANY doubts as to whether or not you are making the right decision, we can discuss this, do a physical examination on your pet and give you the options available, to the best of our ability. The doctor who will come to your home for your pet's euthanasia is a licensed veterinarian with much experience in End of Life care. However, we do not carry the equipment necessary to perform diagnostic tests such as radiographs, etc,... These, if opted for, will require that you take your pet to your primary veterinarian or to an emergency/specialty practice.

In order for the doctor to help you make such an important decision, it is vital that we have adequate case history, especially since the doctor has never treated your pet. If you would like to have the doctor assess your pet, please fill out the Hospice Care History Form ([webform](#) or [printed version](#)) on our website prior to the doctor's arrival. If the Hospice Care History Form is not filled out prior to the doctor's arrival, there is an additional \$150 to the cost of the evaluation.

The cost of the evaluation is \$425 for a one hour consultation (\$575 if the forms are not filled out). If the evaluation takes longer than one hour, there will be additional charges in 15 minutes increments. These charges are in addition to the off hours fees and travel fees if applicable.

If a Quality of Life assessment is opted for, it will replace the euthanasia visit and the euthanasia visit will likely have to be scheduled separately.

- "I understand the terms of the Quality of Life assessment as described above and I wish the doctor to perform a Quality of Life assessment on my pet prior to making a final decision."*

Signature

date

- I DO NOT wish the doctor to perform a Quality of Life assessment on my pet and I wish to proceed with euthanasia"*

Signature

date