



DNR Authorization Form

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Your pet is being hospitalized for a procedure that requires anesthesia. In the event your pet experiences cardiac arrest (heart stops beating), respiratory arrest (stops breathing) or other life-threatening emergency that requires resuscitative or other urgent care measures.

- **CPR** stands for **C**ardio **P**ulmonary **R**esuscitation. CPR is the attempt to resuscitate (revive) a pet who has stopped breathing or whose heart has stopped beating.
- **DNR** stands for **D**o **N**ot **R**esuscitate. This means that if a pet stops breathing or their heart stops beating, no effort will be made to attempt to revive the pet, and the pet will die.

Animals that have been successfully resuscitated are extremely critical and unstable. There is a high possibility that an animal may rearrest following initial resuscitation, brain damage is possible due to temporary lack of oxygen to the brain, which can result in physical and/or mental disabilities.

Management of a pet after successful initial resuscitation requires vigilant monitoring for 24 to 48 hours which is beyond the capabilities of Humane Society of Huron Valley. If your pet requires CPR and resuscitation efforts are successful, your pet will be discharged into your care once your pet is stable. It is advised that you seek care and monitoring at a 24-hour emergency/specialty care veterinary hospital at your expense.

I have read and understand the above terms and information. I request the following for my pet in the event that my pet experiences cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or other life-threatening emergency:

By signing this form, I do **NOT** authorize CPR and/or other life-saving treatment. I understand this will result in the death of my pet.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____