

Surgical Release Form for Liver Surgery (Lobectomy)

| Owner: | Patient: | | Date: | |
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| Referring Hospital: | | Veterinarian: | | |
| Surgery to be performed: | | | _ | |

I have discussed the aforementioned surgery and the importance of pre-surgical blood testing with the referring veterinarian. I understand that there are risks and hazards involved with the recommended surgical procedure, including anesthetic risk. I realized that no guaranty or warranty can ethically or professionally be made regarding the results or cure.

I authorize the surgeons and/or associates (Drs. Harper and Franklin) of Texas Specialty Veterinary Services, PLLC to perform surgery on my pet. I am also aware that Dr. Harper is board certified in large animal surgery only but have retrained in small animal surgery as well, therefore, offers their services to small animal clients and their animals. I have also been made aware that Dr. Franklin is small animal surgery residency trained, but has not become board certified at this time. At this time Dr. Franklin's title is Practice Limited to Surgery. I understand that there are other board-certified surgeons in small animal available in the area.

Your pet has been diagnosed with a liver mass (tumor or growth) that needs to be excised and biopsied. Depending on the size and location of the mass, either a partial or complete liver lobectomy will be performed. Pets can live safely without complications as long as less than 60% of the liver is removed. In some instances where the tumor is malignant (cancer), there will be obvious spread (metastatic) of the tumor to other areas or organs. In most cases, we will not know if the tumor is benign or malignant until the sample is examined by a pathologist under a microscope. The surgeon may want to contact you during surgery to discuss the findings so please be sure to have a phone nearby during the procedure. The surgeon will attempt to remove the entire mass but in some cases where this may not be done safely, a biopsy will be taken. Many liver tumors are benign hepatomas that grow very slowly and complete resection is not necessary. The biggest complication of liver surgery is hemorrhage both during and after surgery. Your pet may require a blood transfusion which is determined by serial blood counts taken for a few days after the surgery. This is more common in patients with large tumors. After fully discussing the planned surgical procedure and associated risks with your doctor or the surgeon, please sign the consent for surgery below:

Email: tsvsinfo@tsvs.net

| The undersigned owner or authorized agent of admitted patient | hereby authorizes |
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| the admitting veterinarian (and his/her designated associates or assistants) to administer s | such treatment as is |
| necessary to perform the below-mentioned procedure. The nature of the procedure(s) has | been explained to |
| me and no guarantee has been made as to results or cure. I understand that there may be | risk involved in |
| these procedures. I consent to the administration of such anesthetics or tranquilizers as ar | e necessary. |

Anesthetic Risks: (Although every effort is made to make anesthesia as safe as possible including vital sign monitoring and use of the most up to date anesthetic agents and equipment, I understand that anesthesia carries inherent risks) The incidence of complications from anesthesia are extremely low and we do not anticipate any complications in your pet but on rare occasions the following can occur:

- 1. Allergic reaction to the anesthetic agents
- 2. Heart rhythm abnormalities
- 3. Untoward reactions to the gas including drops in blood pressure or respiratory difficulties
- 4. Just like in humans, on very rare occasions, general anesthesia can result in death.

I consent to the following surgical procedure(s): Partial or Complete Liver Lobectomy, Possible Blood Transfusion, Exploratory Laparotomy

Surgical Risks Include:

- 1. Infection (less than 3%) which may require additional testing and medication at an additional cost.
- 2. Hemorrhage (during or after surgery) that may require a transfusion at additional cost
- 3. Low blood sugar
- 4. Infection

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- 5. Liver enzyme or bile acid elevations that may require supportive care in the hospital
- 6. Pancreatitis
- 7. Incomplete resection if liver tumor

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