



# Lone Star Veterinary Surgical Services

Surgical Solutions for Your Loved Pets

## Surgical Release Form for Prophylactic Gastropexy

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgery to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Lone Star Veterinary Surgical Services (LSVSS) to perform surgery on my pet. 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.

You have elected to perform a prophylactic (preventative) technique on your pet due to the fact that a large percentage of deep chested dogs can develop a severe disease called gastic dilatation and volvulus (GDV). This disease presents acutely and can lead to possible death due to complications if not corrected surgically in timely fashion. Therefore, you have elected to surgically tack the stomach to the abdominal body wall in order to prevent the volvulus event (twisting of the stomach). This technique will not definitively prevent gastric distension, therefore, if pain is noted within the abdominal region, please see a veterinarian immediately.

I consent to the following surgical procedure(s): Prophylactic Gastropexy Surgical Risks Include:

1. Infection (peritonitis) which may require additional testing and medication at an additional cost. (very rare)
2. Incision leakage of intestinal contents necessitating further surgery. (very rare)
3. Short term diarrhea and frequent bowel movements that improve over time.
4. There is a possibility that dilatation could reoccur at some point in the future due to nature of the primary disease process affecting the gastrointestinal tract.

Strict adherence to post-surgical care and medicating of your pet will minimize these potential complications and serious problems are very uncommon in most cases.

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Date

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Pet Owner/Agent Signature

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Phone I Can Be Reached at Today