



Lone Star Veterinary Surgical Services

Surgical Solutions for Your Loved Pets

Surgical Release for Tumors Near the Anus

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.

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. Sometimes we find s that a liver mass is non-resectable. This means that it cannot be removed without being fatal. If this is found to be the case you will be informed intraoperatively the options will be discussed with you over the phone.

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 will attempt to remove the entire mass but in some cases where this may not be done safely, a biopsy will be taken. 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 after the surgery. After fully discussing the planned surgical procedure and associated risks with your doctor or the surgeon, please sign the consent for surgery below:

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. Incomplete resection if liver tumor

Date

Pet Owner/Agent Signature

Phone I Can Be Reached at Today