



# Lone Star Veterinary Surgical Services

Surgical Solutions for Your Loved Pets

## Surgical Release Form for Salivary Mucoele

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 salivary mucoele that requires surgical removal. These form as a result of a blockage, tearing, or infection of the duct leading from the salivary gland to the mouth. There are six different salivary glands on each side of the head and in most cases, the mandibular salivary gland is the one that is causing the problem. In some patients, tests may need to be done before surgery (or if the mucocele recurs) to determine not only which gland is involved, but which side is involved. We plan to remove the gland and either open the sac filled with saliva that has formed to drain or place a drain in the sac to be removed later. Depending upon where the sac is located (under the neck, under the tongue, back of the throat), different surgical techniques may be utilized. Since there are so many other salivary glands, dry mouth is rarely an issue.

I consent to the following surgical procedure(s): Mandibular Salivary Gland Removal with Mucocele Drainage

### Major Surgical Risks:

1. Infection (rare)
2. Seroma formation in sac where saliva had collected (usually resorbs over time)
3. Recurrence of the mucocele if inadequate tissue is removed or a different gland is involved

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