



Lone Star Veterinary Surgical Services

Surgical Solutions for Your Loved Pets

Surgical Release for Toggle Pin Reduction of Hip Dislocation

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 luxated hip that needs surgical repair. You have elected to have a procedure called a toggle repair method where we place an artificial ligament in the hip and suture the torn joint capsule after reducing the dislocated hip. The goal of any orthopedic surgery is fast return to function. If, during surgery, it is discovered that the cartilage is damaged, we may need to do an FHO. Unfortunately, in some cases, complications can arise, especially in our animal patients where bed rest and crutches are never an option, and the artificial ligament can fail. With proper home care though the surgery is 70-90% successful. 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): Toggle Repair Method for Coxofemoral Luxation

Surgical Risks Include:

1. Infection (less than 3%) which may require additional testing and medication at an additional cost.
2. Re-luxation of the hip (this can be minimized with proper post-operative confinement) in about 20-30% of the cases which would then require an FHO at a reduced rate
3. Nerve injury which can be temporary or permanent (very rare)
4. Arthritis in future months necessitating additional surgery at additional cost 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.

My pet is having surgery today on the Right / Left / Both legs (please circle correct leg).

Date

Pet Owner/Agent Signature

Phone I Can Be Reached at Today