



Lone Star Veterinary Surgical Services

Surgical Solutions for Your Loved Pets

Surgical Release Form for Ulnar Osteotomy

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 premature closure of a growth plate in the front leg. Because there are two bones that need to grow together, when one growth plate stops working it causes the leg to have “asynchronous” growth of the two bones. This causes the joints above and below the bone to form improperly and in many cases, a bowing of the leg. In growing animals we have to cut the bone with stunted growth in order to allow the limb to grow properly. If caught early enough, many times the joints will form normally and the bowing will straighten out without any loss of limb length. Unfortunately, in some patients, a second surgery is sometimes necessary after they finish growing to repair the angular deformity or shortened limb. In addition, some patients have so much damage to their elbow joint that despite our best attempts, some degree of arthritis may develop later in life. Dr. Davidson will evaluate your pet’s radiographs and determine the best method of repair given your pet’s age, extent of deformity, and the home environment for post-surgical rehabilitation. The surgeon may utilize one or a combination of procedures to alleviate the deformities that exist. 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): Ulnar Osteotomy

Surgical Risks and Most Common Complication include:

1. 3% risk of infection which may require additional testing and medication at an additional cost.
2. Premature healing of the cut bone necessitating a second osteotomy
3. Future arthritis in the elbow or carpus which can be mild or severe.
4. Some patients will require a second surgery after growth is completed to correct any residual limb shortening or bowing

After fully discussing the planned surgical procedure and associated risks with your doctor or the surgeon, please sign the consent for surgery below:

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.

Date

Pet Owner/Agent Signature

Phone I Can Be Reached at Today

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