

## SURGICAL CONSENT & AUTHORIZATION for Lateral Suture & MPL Surgery

Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Referring Hospital:\_\_\_\_\_

Pet's name:\_\_\_\_\_ Client's name:\_\_\_\_\_

Pet's DOB:\_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male Female Altered: Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_ This document acknowledges that I have been informed by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ that my pet is suspected to have a cranial cruciate ligament rupture (CCLR) and medially luxating patella (MPL). I have been informed of the treatment options, including surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_ I elect and consent for MPL corrective surgery and Lateral Suture Stabilization (extracapsular) surgery to be performed on my dog by Dr Jennifer Hoch, DACVS.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand surgery will be on the: (Circle & initial) RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ LEFT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the risks associated with this procedure that include anesthetic risk, hemorrhage, nerve damage, infection, implant failure, delayed healing, relaxation of the patella & very rarely death.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the surgical success rate with Lateral Suture is reported for 80-95% of pets having a good to excellent long term outcome. If implant failure/loosening or infection occurs, recovery can be delayed and the need for implant removal surgery may be necessary (at additional cost). I understand that no guarantees can be given.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the surgical success rate with MPL surgery for Grade 2-3 is reported for 90-95% of dogs and cats having a good to excellent long term outcome. Complications can occur in up to 10% of cases and may include relaxation of the patella (coming out of place again) and pin loosening (requiring pin removal in the future). Grade 4 MPL have a higher complication rate of 30%, including relaxation and the need for another surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that successful outcomes require proper home care and restrictions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that 50-60% of pets with a torn CCL will have the same problem in the opposite leg.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my pet will be administered Nocita (local anesthetic lasting up to 72 hours) for additional pain control.

\_\_\_\_\_ I consent for photographs and videos to be obtained of my pet for use by MVSS for case presentations, monitoring, and/or website or social media.

I hereby grant permission for my pet to have surgery by Dr Jennifer Hoch.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client's phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Clinic Staff, please fill in: Weight:\_\_\_\_\_ Temp:\_\_\_\_\_ HR:\_\_\_\_\_ RR:\_\_\_\_\_ Confirm Leg: Circle One LEFT RIGHT

## OPTIONAL LICK SLEEVE ORDER

Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Referring Hospital/Doctor:\_\_\_\_\_

Pet's name:\_\_\_\_\_ Client's name:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ This document acknowledges that I have been informed that my pet is not permitted to lick or chew at the surgical incision. I have been informed of the treatment options, Lick Sleeve and Elizabethan collar (E-collar or "cone of shame").

\_\_\_\_\_ The Lick Sleeve is an optional alternative to cover and protect the incision when the pet is supervised.

\_\_\_\_\_ The incision should still be monitored at least once per day.

\_\_\_\_\_ I CHOOSE TO PURCHASE THE LICK SLEEVE FOR MY PET FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$100.

\_\_\_\_\_ I DECLINE TO PURCHASE THE LICK SLEEVE FOR MY PET

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client's phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### SIZE GUIDE

### MEASURE IN ORDER:



**XS**

10.5-16

12.5-20

9-15

**S**

13-18

20-30

14-18

**M**

14-20

30-50

16-20

**L**

20-28

50-80

18-24

**XL**

24-37.5

80-120

24-31.5

### FIT TIPS

**\*SLEEVE LENGTH IS TRIMMABLE WITHOUT FRAYING.**  
**\*\*IF IN BETWEEN SIZES PICK SMALLER, SNUG FIT.**