

Surgery Consent Form

Owner: _____ Patient: _____

Owner Phone Number (day of procedure): _____ Surgery Date: _____

Hospital: _____

Attending Clinician: _____

Procedure (**MUST INCLUDE SIDE/LIMB** if applicable): _____

I have been advised as to the nature of the procedure above including potential complications and risks thereof. I authorize ROMAN S. SAVICKY, DVM, DACVS-SA, a representative of PEAK Veterinary Surgical Solutions, LLC (hereinafter "PVSS"), to perform this procedure. I further understand that the above hospital/clinic (with the assistance of PVSS personnel when needed) will be using appropriate sedatives and/or anesthetics and medications needed to perform this procedure and will be responsible for monitoring, induction, anesthesia, and recovery of my pet. I understand no guarantee or warranty can be made as to the outcome of the procedure.

I have read and understand the above statement, associated risks, and lack of guarantee/warranty. Furthermore, I authorize Dr. Roman Savicky and PVSS to perform the above procedure.

Anesthetic Risks: Although every effort is made to make anesthesia as safe as possible including vital sign monitoring and use of the most up to date anesthetic agents and equipment, understand that anesthesia has inherent risks. The incidence of complications from anesthesia is extremely low and we do not anticipate any in your pet but on rare occasions the following can occur: **1)** Allergic reaction to the anesthetic agents **2)** Heart rhythm abnormalities **3)** Reactions to the anesthetics, gas, and other medications including drops in blood pressure or respiratory difficulties **4)** Just like in humans, on very rare occasions, general anesthesia can even result in death.

I have read and understand the risks.

Surgical Risks Include: **1)** Infection (less than 3%) which may require additional testing and medication at an additional cost **2)** Blood clots that can lodge in major organs causing stroke or rarely death **3)** Nerve injury which can be temporary or permanent (very rare) **4)** Arthritis in future months necessitating additional surgery at an additional cost.

I have read and understand the risks.

NOCITA (bupivacaine liposome injectable suspension): A long-acting, local anesthetic that provides up to 72 hours of post-operative pain relief by releasing bupivacaine (anesthetic pain relief agent) over time from multi-vesicular liposomes. PVSS is happy to provide this additional form of pain medication during surgery for your pet if you would like to do so. Nocita is labeled for single-dose infiltration into the surgical site to provide local postoperative

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analgesia for cranial cruciate ligament surgery (TPLO, extracapsular repair, etc) in dogs and as a nerve block in cats for declaw procedures. Like many drugs in the veterinary space that are used commonly but not specifically labeled for veterinary medical usage, we offer Nocita usage for pain control for our surgical patients off label to be used where deemed appropriate and safe.

YES - I approve to have Nocita used at the time of surgery on my pet for pain control. I understand that in select instances it may be used off label when deemed safe by PVSS surgeons. Please check with your regular veterinary clinic to confirm the charge is already included in your estimate. If not included in your original estimate, generally a single dose of Nocita runs \$150-\$200. If your pet is having bilateral simultaneous TPLO repair (both sides done at the same time) and is greater than 50lbs we will need to use 2 full doses at cost of an additional \$300-\$400.

NO - I do not approve Nocita pain control for my pet's surgery.

Regional/Local Anesthetic: PVSS believes in providing cutting-edge and advanced medicine to our patients, this includes proper pain control. For certain cases and procedures that are more painful (fracture repair, patella luxation, TPLO/extracapsular repair, etc), we strongly recommend and are happy to offer the use of regional/local anesthetics for additional pain control. The regional/local anesthetic will temporarily "numb" the nerves to the area that surgery is being performed on. This will dramatically decrease pain during and after surgery as well as decrease the need for higher doses of gas anesthesia making it safer for your pet. PVSS will perform this additional procedure using specialized instrumentation. Although extremely safe, potential risks are, but not limited to: **1)** Nerve damage, temporary or permanent (very rare) **2)** Hemorrhage **3)** Drug reactions that can be fatal.

YES - I approve to have a Regional/Local Anesthetic performed prior to surgery on my pet for additional pain control and to decrease the risks of anesthesia. I understand the risks associated with this procedure as detailed above and that the list is not all-inclusive. Please check with your regular veterinary clinic to confirm the charge is already included in your estimate. If not included in your original estimate, the cost of performing the procedure is \$100 (this DOES NOT include the cost of the medication that is provided by your veterinary clinic).

NO - I do not approve a Regional/Local Anesthetic procedure for pain control be performed for my pet's surgery.

Education Release: To better community education and outreach, PVSS occasionally will feature patients on its social media pages (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube...) and in publications (print or online). I grant PVSS and its associates the right to use, reuse, and publish for commercial or non-commercial purposes the image, video, pet name (owner name will not be used), or likeness of the above-named animal.

YES - I consent to using my pet on social media or website.

NO - I do not consent to using my pet on social media or website.



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Client Signature: _____ Date: _____

****THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETE AND SIGNED OR SURGERY WILL NEED TO BE RESCHEDULED****