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Perineal Urethrostomy (PU): Owner Surgical Release/Consent Form

Owner: _____ Patient: _____

Phone Number (day of procedure): _____ Email: _____

Referring Hospital: _____

Referring Veterinarian: _____

Surgery Date: _____

IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHICH PROCEDURE YOUR PET IS HAVING, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR PRIMARY CARE VETERINARY CLINIC TO ENSURE THE CORRECT PROCEDURE IS LISTED AND DETAILS ABOUT THE SURGERY ARE AVAILABLE. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (602) 321-1944 AND WE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THE PROCEDURE YOUR PET IS SCHEDULED TO HAVE WITH US AT YOUR VETERINARY CLINIC.

I have read and understand.

Your pet has been diagnosed with a blocked urethra that needs surgery. The success of this surgery depends upon a healthy urethra which can not be fully evaluated until it is looked at during surgery. In some cases, scar tissue or lacerations can affect the ability of the surgeon to perform the correction. In rare cases, if the damage is up inside the pelvic urethra, the bladder and urethra have to be exposed through an abdominal incision and a new opening created on the abdomen of your pet. Most of the time, though, a much simpler surgery is performed whereby a new urethral opening is created just under the anus which will make your pet look more anatomically like a female rather than a male. The surgery will entail amputating the penis along with the diseased part of the urethra and suturing the healthy urethra to the skin. In some instances, an abdominal incision is required to perform a cystotomy (incision into the urinary bladder) to remove any larger stones. Further testing could be recommended by your veterinarian to determine the cause of the obstruction (stone analysis, urinary bladder biopsy, and/or cultures). It is important to understand that surgery does not cure the underlying disease and many pets require continued long-term care. This may include placing your pet on an appropriate diet, behavior/environmental changes, as well as frequent checks of your pet's urine and blood work. In most cases, surgery along with strict adherence to a prescription diet, will prevent recurrence of obstruction. However, in some cases stones recur and will require other medical interventions. I consent to the selected surgical procedure(s).

I have read, understand, and consent.

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, I 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)** Strokes or vascular events **5)** Just like in humans, on very rare occasions, general anesthesia can even result in death.

I have read and understand the risks.

I have been advised by my primary care veterinarian 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 "PEAK"), to perform this procedure. Anesthesia planning, review of diagnostics, anesthesia administration, and anesthesia monitoring will be performed by your primary care veterinary hospital and staff. Anesthesia services are also provided by PEAK and your primary care veterinarian may elect this service. I understand that either the above hospital/clinic (with the assistance of PEAK personnel when needed) or PEAK, if elected by your primary care veterinarian, will be using appropriate sedatives and/or anesthetics and medications needed to perform this procedure. **If your primary care veterinary hospital elects to be responsible for anesthesia, I understand that the above hospital/clinic will be responsible for providing and performing a preoperative/preanesthetic examination of my pet** in addition to monitoring, premedication, 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, party responsible for anesthesia and my pet's exam, and lack of guarantee/warranty. Furthermore, I authorize Dr. Roman Savicky and PEAK to perform the above procedure.

Surgical Risks Include: 1) Infection 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) Stricture or breakdown of the surgery site necessitating revision surgery at an additional cost.

I have read and understand the risks.

Education Release: To better community education and outreach, PEAK occasionally will feature patients on its social media pages (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube...) and in publications (print or online). I grant PEAK 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.

A cancellation fee of \$650 will be charged if the procedure is cancelled or rescheduled within 48 hours (not to include Friday, Saturday, or Sunday as PEAK is closed on these days) of the scheduled surgery date.

I have read and acknowledge the cancellation fee.

Emergency Situations: In the unexpected event that your pet should experience cardiac or respiratory arrest (heart stops beating or stops breathing) during hospitalization, we need to know your wishes regarding resuscitation so we can act appropriately. For the best outcome, CPR must be started immediately (before calling you). With either choice, the doctor will call ASAP.

I wish to have CPR performed on my pet (may include oxygen, fluids, chest compression, resuscitation drugs, breathing tube and assisted breathing, open heart massage) which could incur additional charges of \$400-\$1000.

I elect to have a DNR order for my pet. I DO NOT wish for any resuscitation measures or therapeutic interventions be made should my pet pass away unexpectedly.

I authorize and understand by verbal consent and written consent the above information.

I authorize and consent.

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____

****THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, & EMAILED (info@pvssaz.com) NO LATER THAN 48HRS PRIOR TO SURGERY, OR SURGERY WILL NEED TO BE RESCHEDULED****

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