



Perineal Hernia Repair Release Form

Owner: _____ Patient: _____ Date: _____

Patient age: _____ Breed: _____ Sex (circle): Male Female Altered: Y N

Referring Hospital: _____ Veterinarian: _____

Surgery to be performed: Perineal Hernia repair

_____ This document acknowledges that I have been informed that my pet is suspected to have a perineal hernia. I have been informed of the treatment options, including surgery.

_____ I elect and consent for hernia repair and any associated abdominal surgical procedures (such as a cystopexy, colopexy, GI surgery, etc) to be performed on my pet by Dr Joshua Bruce, DACVS-SA.

_____ I understand the risks associated with this procedure that include anesthetic risk, infection, bruising/bleeding, straining to urinate/defecate, nerve damage that can be temporary or permanent, failure of the hernia repair, & potentially death.

_____ I understand that my pet will also be neutered during this procedure if they are intact. This shrinks the prostate, which commonly puts pressure on the hernia. I also understand that some patients can also develop a hernia on the opposite side after repair of one side that may require a second operation in the future.

_____ I understand that successful outcomes require proper home care and restrictions. I understand that guarantees are not being made for outcome.

_____ I understand that my pet may be administered Nocita (local anesthetic lasting up to 72 hours) for additional pain control. There are very few complications associated with the use of Nocita, however, the risk of complications is not zero. Dr. Bruce has used Nocita in a variety of types of cases without ill-effect, however, its use in dogs for any procedures besides a TPLO procedure or cats with declaws is extralabel at this time.

_____ I consent for photographs and videos to be obtained of my pet for use by KVS for case presentations, monitoring, and/or website or social media. **CIRCLE ONE: YES NO**

I hereby grant permission for my pet to undergo hernia repair surgery by Dr Joshua Bruce.

Client's signature

Client's phone number

Date

For Office Use Only:

Weight: _____ Temp: _____ HR: _____ RR: _____ Witness: _____