Thyroid Surgery Consent Form

The undersigned owner or authorized agent of admitted patient _____________________ hereby authorize the admitting veterinarian (and his/her designated associates or assistants) to administer such treatment as is necessary to perform the below-mentioned procedure. The nature of the procedure(s) has been explained to me and no guarantee has been made as to results or cure. I understand that there may be risk involved in these procedures.

I consent to the administration of such anesthetics or tranquilizers as are necessary.

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 carries inherent risks) The incidence of complications from anesthesia are extremely low and we do not anticipate any complications in your pet but on rare occasions the following can occur:

1. Allergic reaction to the anesthetic agents
2. Heart rhythm abnormalities
3. Untoward reactions to the gas including drops in blood pressure or respiratory difficulties
4. Just like in humans, on very rare occasions, general anesthesia can result in death.

We are prepared and will treat any anesthetic reactions if they occur, but general anesthesia is never completely without risk.

Procedure: Thyroid Tumor Removal/Debulking

Surgical Risks:

1. Bleeding both during and after surgery
2. Infection
3. Incomplete excision due to tumor invasion of surrounding tissues
4. Recurrence of tumor after complete excision
5. Nerve damage (laryngeal nerve) resulting in paralysis of the airways
6. Parathyroid tumor damage if unable to separate from thyroid tumor

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